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REUNION SEASON
Ted and Pat Carter, and Sonny Bean set up the banner for Saturday's Bean Clan, which was held in Charlie Bean's field on Sunday River Road. For more on this year's event, see page 12. (Photo by Lisa Prince)



S.P. Shores homeowners unhappy with plan for further subdividing

By MICHAEL DANIELS
California developer Bill Glad was not at Monday's public hearing on his subdivision application for a lot on South Pond in Greenwood.

Nor was his local representative, Tom DuBois, of Main-land Development Consultants.

But several members of the South Pond Shore's Homeowners Association were present, and they strongly opposed the idea.

The lot in question is approximately 5.7 acres in size and is located on South Pond Drive, at the Woodstock town line.

The lot is one of 52 lots in Glad's original South Pond Shores Subdivision, which was approved by the Greenwood Planning Board in 1986.

Lots in that subdivision are for the most part in the 5-acre-plus range, but all but one are prohibited by covenant from further subdivision.

The lot Glad is now proposing to break into three lots is that exception.

Some members of the association say they were told when they purchased their properties that Glad's intent was to have that lot used eventually for some sort of association building — in conjunction with the adjacent Abbott's Anchorage beach, which was also to be turned over to the association.

But Glad's recently submitted subdivision application calls for dividing the lot into smaller parcels, of 1.23, 1.35 and 3.1 acres.

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Hummer gunner returns home

By ALISON ALOISIO
Josh Hamel, a 2002 graduate of Telstar High School, enlisted in the Army because, he said, "I'm patriotic."

The terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, 2001 — coming at the beginning of his senior year in high school — played a role in his decision, he said.

When he went off for basic training at Fort Benning, Ga., Hamel, of Bethel, thought he might end up in Afghanistan.

Josh Hamel of Bethel on leave after 15 months in Iraq

At that time, an invasion of Iraq was only a topic of discussion.

But as 2002 turned to 2003, Pfc. Hamel and his comrades in the Second Armored Cavalry Regiment, stationed at Fort Polk, La., started to hear rumors.

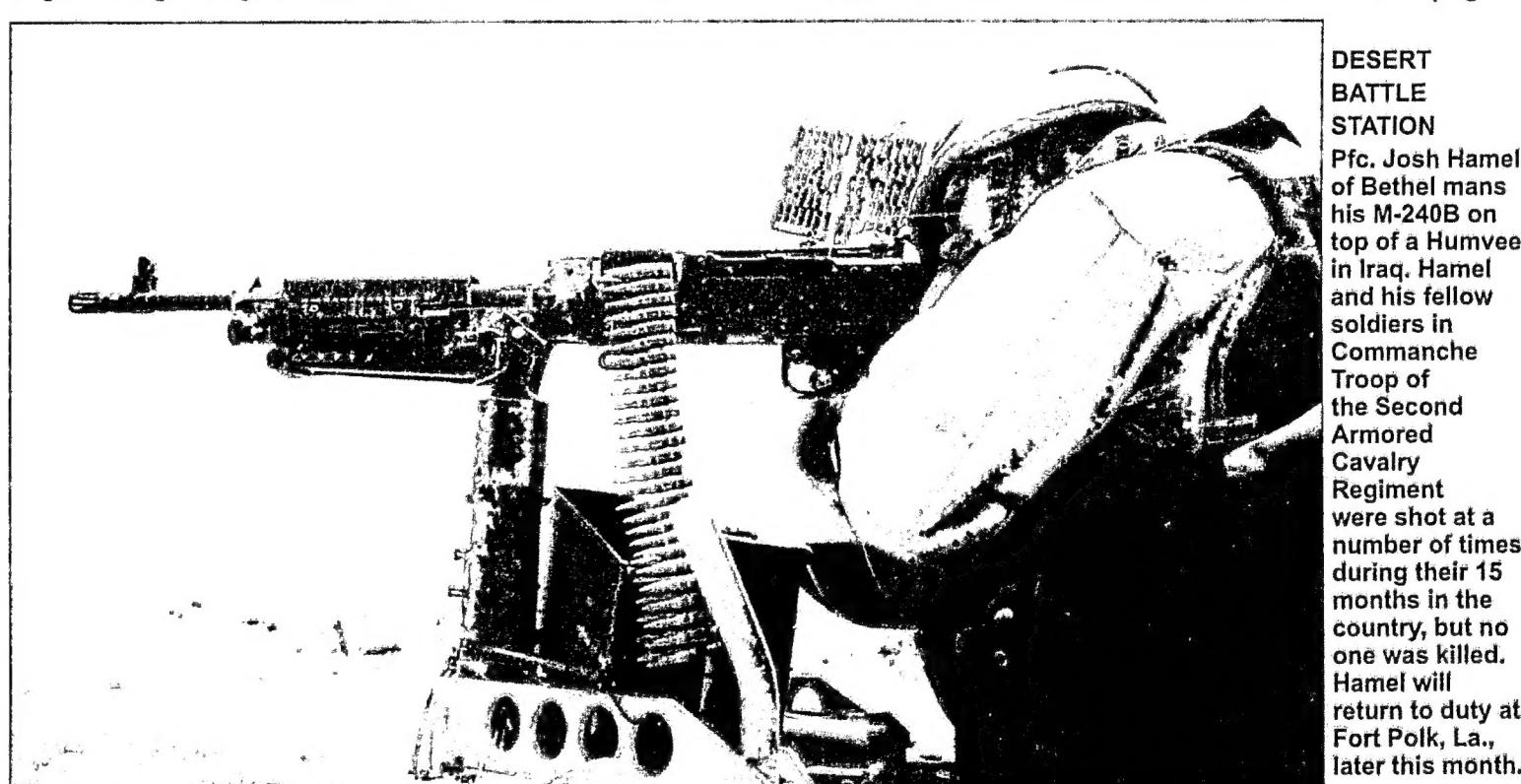
In February, the rumors turned to orders. And by late April, Hamel's Commanche Troop was on its way to Baghdad.

The tour of duty would last over a year, keeping him away from home until just last month.

Hamel said he and the other soldiers had looked forward to their Iraq deployment. "We were all excited," he said. "We thought we were going to have some fun."

His regiment landed first in Kuwait, then drove to Baghdad. Hamel was a gunner on a Humvee. The three-day trip to the capital city, coming a month after the initial inva-

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Bethel selectmen want Airport Authority to come up with better process for dealing with leases

By MICHAEL DANIELS

The most recent hangar development project at the Bethel Airport is drawing to a close, but the contractual journey has been a bumpy one, nearly concluding with a lawsuit against the town.

Town selectmen are now seeking to insure that the experience is not repeated when future development proposals are put on the table.

Selectman Don Bennett suggested last week that the place to start is by regularizing the process by which develop-

ment proposals are processed.

"You design some sort of process and stick to it, so that this happens in an orderly fashion. When that happens you have a guide to go by, and you can work through things without ending up in one of these predicaments," he said.

No one disagreed.

The current predicament referred to by Bennett involves two four-plane hangars built by Greg Webb.

The project began last year, following an occasionally contentious disagree-

ment between the Board of Selectmen and BAA over how much to charge to lease the land under hangars built at the airport.

More recently, the project appeared on course to end with a lawsuit against the town for failing to pay a reasonable -- in the eyes of the developer -- share of the cost of grading and paving the approaches to the hangars.

On July 7, Webb's attorney, Peter

See LEASES, page 2

W'stock tax bills will be a month late

Reval needs to be completed before mil rate can be set

By ALISON ALOISIO
Tax bills in Woodstock will go out about a month late this year, delayed by the town's ongoing revaluation.

Residents approved \$24,000 for the revaluation in a vote at the annual Town Meeting in March.

At that time, it was believed the process would take place in the spring.

But it was delayed. Town Manager Vern Maxfield said, because the assessing agent, O'Donnell & Associates, has been busy with revaluations in other towns.

Many municipalities have seen their property values rise in the past couple of years as the real estate market has heated up. The trend has prompted towns to undertake revaluations sooner than they might have otherwise.

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Letters

WHY THE JAVA HOUSE CLOSED

To the Editor:

On Tuesday, July 20, the Java House closed quite suddenly. The reasons for this closing were many — some were within our control and some were not. The bottom line is that one individual in a nasty and vindictive action chose to exacerbate an already difficult situation and put five people, all local residents, out of work. This individual, typical of their type, chooses to remain anonymous.

We are sorry for this loss to the Bethel community. Diana Howe and all the fine folks who have been at the Java House over the years have worked hard to put out good food and coffee at a fair price, with a smile on their faces.

However, Frank Whittier and I are still trying to find someone local to operate the business and the building and continue the 10-year tradition of the Java House. Hopefully, this is only a minor setback, and Bethel folks will be able to enjoy sticky buns, bagels and good coffee again.

Tom Hildreth

Carrabassett Coffee Company, Kingfield

BOXTOPS THANKS

To the Editor:

Crescent Park School in Bethel greatly appreciates the Bethel Citizen readers' assistance with our Campbell's Labels for Education and General Mills Boxtops for Education programs.

This year, Crescent Park School received \$1,046.40 from the General Mills boxtops for the Student Activity Fund. The Campbell's labels (10,418) are being saved to combine with points we earn next year.

Our thanks to Marie Witter, Clarice Gibson, Kelly Stone and Caroline Gould for their many hours of cutting and counting labels and boxtops.

Thanks to all the students, parents and friends for the fine job they did this year. It is so important to continue saving labels and boxtops during the summer to get a good start on next year's boxtops and labels programs. What a great way to help CPS (or any local school). Thank you, again, for supporting Crescent Park School.

Diana Witt and Caroline Gould

Coordinators

BAND THANKS, NEW MEMBERS

To the Editor:

The Mahoosuc Community Band has now ended its parades for the 2004 season.

We are once again grateful to our trailer-patrons: Robert Lowell of Lowell's Saw Shop for the use of his trailer on Mollyockett Day, and Rocky Freda of Sun Valley Sports for the use of his trailer on Andover Olde Home Days. We are also indebted to our driver, Doug Webster. Without these trailers we would have to march and, given that precious few of us are of high school age, this would limit our numbers drastically.

The very best time for new members to join our band is the first Monday after Labor Day, Sept. 13, for on this day we set aside our summer repertoire and start to deal with the holiday season. We're all starting reasonably fresh on this.

Scott Hynek

Bethel

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Citizen welcomes letters to the editor. We hope our readers will regard the Opinion Page of the newspaper as a public forum for discussing any topic they believe to be of interest to the community.

Insofar as possible, we attempt to publish letters without alteration, but we do reserve the right to edit for length, libel, taste and readability.

We do not knowingly publish letters that have been submitted to other newspapers, letters to third parties or letters that endorse products. We do not publish letters that are unsigned. These guidelines will be waived, however, when doing so is deemed to be in the community's interest.

In situations where the letter writer has a political, economic, familial or other relationship that could be perceived as bearing on the topic addressed in the letter, we strongly suggest the writer make that relationship known in the text of the letter or after their signature.

In cases where the writer chooses not to do so, The Citizen reserves the right to make the relationship known.

The decision as to whether a given relationship is in fact relevant shall lie solely with The Citizen. In questionable cases we will disclose the relationship and allow our readers to judge the relevance for themselves.

When writing, please include your full name, signature, address and telephone number (so that we may verify authorship).

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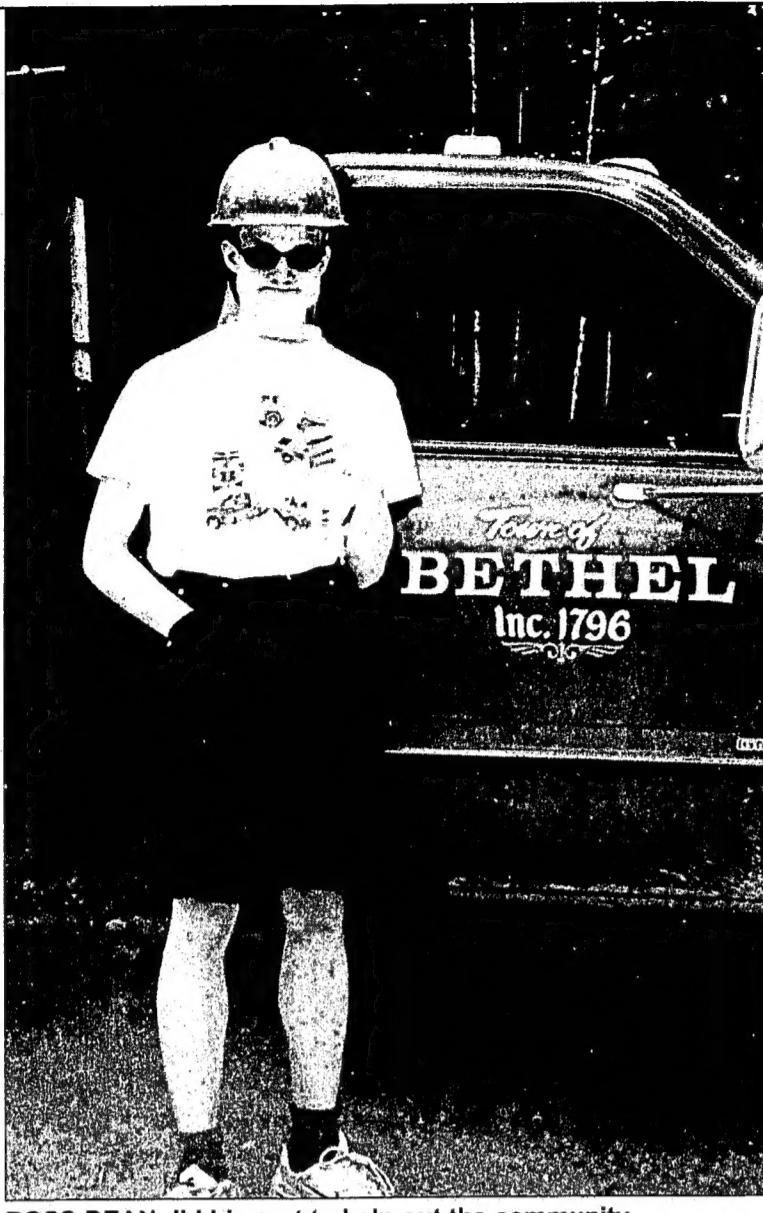
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ROSS BEAN did his part to help out the community.

THANKS TO THE TOWN GARAGE CREW

To the Editor:

My name is Ross Bean. I would like to give great thanks to the Bethel Town Garage crew for allowing me to participate in community work such as working off of the Route 26 new road, raking and riding in the trucks. It's rewarding to be a part of the local community. Thanks again.

Ross Bean

Bethel

Our Back Pages

Compiled by JOHN K. BROWN
10 years ago: Greenwood selectmen set a tax rate of \$16.65 per \$1,000 of valuation. The rate for the previous year was \$13.80.

After 80 years the fire tower on Old Speck Mountain was closed to the public. The action was taken due to its deteriorating condition that rendered it unsafe.

A committee of Greenwood citizens, formed to gather information on the town manager form of government, met with Norway Town Manager David Holt. Holt was a native of Greenwood.

Pat's Pizza was under construction on Bridge Street. It was expected that it would be open for the ski season.

Birth: Riley Clare Port-Kenney.

Deaths: George D. Farrar, Betty Perkins Nichols.

20 years ago: Overcast skies and high humidity failed to dampen the enthusiasm of hundreds who attended the Fifth Annual Sudbury Canada Days sponsored by the Bethel Historical Society.

Valerie L. Schroeder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Clough, West Bethel, was appointed postmaster at Cornish.

A very successful food sale and supper was held at the Middle Intervale Meeting House. Proceeds benefited the meeting house.

30 years ago: Bethel Savings Bank (the predecessor of Northeast Bank) was planning to soon move into its new building on Main Street.

The former Van Tel. and Tel. Co. building on Elm Street had been purchased by Leland Dunham and moved to a location on the Howe Hill Road, Greenwood.

A delegation from the Bethel Health Council attended the opening of the Bucksport Regional Health Center.

Deaths: Kelly Haley, Mrs. Gertrude B. Boyker.

40 years ago: Reconstruction work on Mason Street had been delayed until electric utility poles could be relocated.

The farm buildings of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Cook, Naples Road, Harrison, were struck by lightning and destroyed by fire. (Mrs. Cook is the former Claire Berry of Bethel.)

Miss Margaret Joy Tibbets was sworn in as United States Ambassador to Norway. Secretary of State Dean Rusk attended the ceremonies in Washington, D.C.

Birth: Terrie Anne Clukey.

Death: George C. Tuell.

50 years ago: Miss Nellie Macdougall was named as teacher of freshman English, civics and dean of girls at Gould Academy.

The new high school gymnasium on Pine Street in South Paris was dedicated.

Donald M. Christie, superintendent of schools, Union 22, received his Master of Arts degree at the summer commencement of the University of Maine, Orono.

Births: Barbara Jean Anderson, Jane Ann Lowe.

60 years ago: All Maine forests were closed due to the extreme fire danger caused by long continued drought.

From Sunday River community a thermometer reading of 120 degrees was reported.

70 years ago: The farm buildings of Edmund C. Smith in Mason were struck by lightning and burned.

The reunion of Gould Class of 1911 was held at Sunnyside Farm, Rumford Corner.

80 years ago: A campaign was underway to raise \$200,000 for a new Community Hospital, Nurses' Home and Training School at Rumford.

Large crowds were in attendance at Chautauqua.

90 years ago: Bethel Progressives held an enthusiastic rally at Odeon Hall. The speaker was the Honorable H.P. Gardner, Progressive candidate for governor.

The "Hapgood School House," Songo Pond, was sold to Miss Ella Sanborn of Portland.

100 years ago: The Union Chapel Aid of West Bethel held its annual lawn party at Grover's Birches.

Entertainments at the home of Dr. John and Marian Gehring to benefit the Ladies Club included a concert, a lecture and readings.

The Universalist Church netted \$180 at its church fair.

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Briefly

Fla. murders had local connection

WEST PARIS — A young woman who was one of six people brutally murdered in Deltona, Fla., was the granddaughter of a couple from West Paris. Erin Belanger, 22, was the granddaughter of Joe and Norma Reidy. Belanger and five friends were killed after she discovered several people staying in the Reidy's vacant winter home and called police to have them removed. Four men are accused of then going to another residence, where Belanger and the others lived, and killing all of them. The murders were reportedly in revenge for Belanger taking the squatters' video game system and some clothing back to her home.

Tax bills out mid-month

GREENWOOD — Town office staff expect to mail out property tax bills on Aug. 17 or 18. This year's mil rate is \$17.50 per thousand dollars of assessed valuation, up from \$16.75 for last year's. Bills paid within 30 days of mailing will receive a 2 percent discount, and will help the town maintain a steady cash flow and avoid short-term borrowing, according to Town Manager Kim Sparks.

Selectmen's meeting changed

WOODSTOCK — The Board of Selectmen will meet Thursday, Aug. 19 at 5 p.m., instead of the regularly scheduled Tuesday meeting for that week. The agenda will include a meeting with a representative from John O'Donnell and Associates to review new values, assessments and schedules in connection with the town revaluation.

AFD receives large grant

ANDOVER — The Andover Fire Department will receive \$106,290 in grant funds from the Department of Homeland Security. A total of \$651,239 has been awarded to nine departments across the state. The awards are part of the Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program. The funds will assist in fire operations and firefighter safety training. The grants are awarded to purchase new fire equipment, increase the effectiveness of firefighting operations, firefighter health and safety programs, emergency medical service programs and fire prevention and safety programs.

Route 26 work underway

REGION — The Maine Department of Transportation is making improvements to parts of Route 26 in Woodstock and Bethel this month. The work includes guardrail work at locations beginning several miles north of the Bethel-Greenwood town line and extending south to Norway. Work in Woodstock includes replacing culverts under the road, improving shoulders, updating guardrails and paving. The project begins about 2.5 miles north of Trap Corner and extends north for about 3 miles, to a location south of the intersection of routes 26 and 232. Drivers are advised to watch for work zones, which will require single-lane traffic.

Graduation tapes available

BETHEL — Videotapes of the 2004 Telstar High School graduation may be ordered from Channel 2 public access television. The tape is expected to be edited shortly, and copies will then be available. The cost is \$10. Tapes may be ordered by calling 824-4128 or by mailing a check to Channel 2 Public Access, 284 Walker's Mills Road, Bethel 04217. Station manager Lainey Cross also said volunteers are needed to help with various tasks at the station. Anyone interested may contact her at the same phone number.

Report: mercury levels unsafe

RAYMOND — Almost 90 percent of fish taken from Maine waterways and tested for mercury as part of a federal study contained unsafe levels, a report by an environmental advocacy coalition found. The report, "Reel Danger: Power Plant Mercury Pollution and the Fish We Eat," is based on early data of an Environmental Protection Agency study examining chemical residues in fish. Agency officials said the study misconstrued data and left no reason to change recommendations on eating freshwater fish. The first two years' worth of data from the EPA study show that 89 percent of the fish samples collected from 14 Maine lakes contained mercury levels above the limit that environmentalists consider safe for women of childbearing age. Fish in waterways elsewhere in northern New England also tested dangerously high, the study found. About 75 percent of fish tested in New Hampshire and 100 percent in Vermont contained dangerous levels in mercury. Nationally, 55 percent of the fish sampled contained mercury at levels considered unsafe for women, and 76 percent contained levels considered unsafe for children under the age of 3. The report puts the safe limit at 0.13 parts per million for people who eat two fish meals per week.

Legion concludes fine season

AUGUSTA — The Locke Mills American Legion baseball team concluded its season Sunday with a loss to Portland's Nova Seafood in state legion championship competition. The Mountaineers finished with a record of 19-7 and put up its best post-season performance to date, winning two games in Augusta before being eliminated. The Nova squad that defeated Locke Mills went on that afternoon to win its fourth state championship in a row by beating Andrews Post. Locke Mills, coached by Chris Olson and Bob Remington, was the regular season Zone III champion.

Officials vow to lower taxes

PORLTAND — Seeking to blunt support for a proposed tax cap, officials in at least 18 cities and towns say they will use anticipated increases in state education money to lower property taxes. City Manager Steve Best of Brewer, the first community to make such a pledge, said officials in at least 300 other municipalities will pass resolutions prior to Election Day that vow to lower taxes with the new funds.

Baseball project gets grant

WATERFORD — The Waterford Sandlot Project was recently awarded a \$21,777 grant from the Baseball Tomorrow Fund. The money will be used to outfit the town's new baseball field and the girls' softball team. Organizers plan to purchase bases, bleachers, dugouts and a portable outfield fence system. The girls' softball team will receive a complete set of equipment. The Sandlot Project is an effort of parents and community volunteers who are reclaiming a ball field on town-owned property. The Baseball Tomorrow Fund is a joint initiative between Major League Baseball and the Major League Baseball Players Association. It is designed to promote and enhance the growth of baseball throughout the world by funding programs, fields and equipment purchases to encourage and maintain youth participation in baseball and softball.

From the Bethel Police Log:

Monday, Aug. 9

At 11:40 p.m. Officer Ovide Richard observed a vehicle in the Route 2 rest area leaking gas. There was a male subject in the back seat sleeping. The officer woke him. The Fire Department was called to put down "Speedy Dry." The driver was also advised not to drive the vehicle with gas dripping on to the exhaust pipe. He was given some Speedy Dry to put down if needed.

Sunday, Aug. 8

At 3 p.m. Officer William Britting received a report from the Gorham, N.H. police of an eastbound vehicle on Route 2 forcing oncoming vehicles off the road during illegal and dangerous passes. It was located in the construction zone in West Bethel. The Bethel officer did not observe any illegal operation, but the vehicle had defects, including a broken windshield and inoperable taillight. Nicholas Babikian, 18, of Falmouth, was given a summons for numerous defects.

Wednesday, Aug. 4

At 11 a.m. Chief Alan Carr received a report of a subject soliciting trip tickets for a cruise ship at very discounted rates. It was determined that the person represented a legitimate organization.

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Staff

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teacher at the school, will also serve half-time as Title I math and reading teacher. She also has certification as an assistant principal.

"She's a natural person to follow in Tom Riley's footsteps," Murphy said.

He said the district is fortunate to be able to hire an in-house candidate to provide continuity "in a time of change."

No TMS principal yet
SAD44 is also seeking a new principal for the middle school.

The position has been resurrected for this school year, after several years of having one principal oversee both the high and middle schools.

But, said Murphy, finding a new principal hasn't been an easy task.

"We've made phone calls, gone over old applications and had a few interviews," he told the board, "but I don't feel comfortable making a recommendation."

Murphy said he believes it is worth waiting "to get the right person for it."

He said he hopes to have a recommendation for the board's next meeting, on Aug. 23.

Tax bills

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In Woodstock, tax bills would normally have gone out at about this time. Instead, they are expected to be sent around the week of Sept. 13, Maxfield said.

That could leave the town a little tight on cash in the meantime, he said.

Maxfield said the town can tap money currently in reserve accounts.

"We can use it (by vote of the selectmen) to get us over the hump. We won't be forced to borrow. As soon as the taxes start coming in, we'll put (the money) right back where it belongs."

The town's largest immediate expense would be the

If no one is found by then, he said, he might consider starting the school year with an interim principal.

Salary agreements

Also on Monday, the board reached a three-year agreement with the current five-member administrators' bargaining unit.

Under the plan, the administrators will receive 1, 2 and 3 percent raises, respectively, for each of the next three years, according to Murphy.

Newly hired CPS principal Judith Whitman will be paid \$72,000 for next year and \$73,440 for the following year of a two-year contract, Murphy said.

She has a doctoral degree and 20 years of administrative experience.

Agreements were also reached with other staff not covered under union negotiations, such as supervisors and some central office personnel.

Those employees will receive a 3.5 percent raise in each of the next three years.

All the agreements were unanimously approved by directors.

Josh

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PFC. JOSH HAMEL

sion, was pretty unevenful.

That soon changed. In Baghdad, he said, "you'd hear gunfire all the time." He and his troop were assigned to Sadr City (formerly Saddam City, a hotbed of current resistance), in eastern Baghdad.

Their assignment was to guard a United Nations complex.

Early on, the reception from the Shiite residents of the city was hostile, Hamel said, but not totally unexpected.

"We expected they wouldn't like us. They threw pineapples and tomatoes at us," he said. "They thought we were trying to make it a religious war [to force Christianity on the country]."

But, he said, the children were different. Many of the youngsters the soldiers encountered shortly after their arrival were friendly.

Finding the enemy

Hamel participated in "rolling checkpoints," driving the roads of the city at night. The soldiers learned to watch for the tactics of the insurgents — hiding weapons in mosques and on women, both considered off limits to the Americans.

One night, Hamel's troop encountered a group of men and a woman on the street. They searched the men and, despite objections, the woman.

"She acted sick and then fell to her knees," he said. "And an AK-47 fell out of her shirt."

The gun was confiscated, and the group was warned and released.

The physical environment could also be an enemy, Hamel said — "the heat and the sand." The hottest day he experienced topped out at 139 degrees. The soldiers patrolled with coolers full of ice to keep their water bottles cold.

Sleeping arrangements improved as time went on. Hamel slept first on the hood of his Humvee, then in a bunker, and finally in a tent. They eventually got TV access by satellite, which helped pass the off-duty time, he said.

Working with the Iraqis

Hamel and some of his comrades became friendly with a former Iraqi policeman, who went by the name of Alan.

"He spoke English, and he'd come over and talk to us," said Hamel, when they were on patrol. The soldiers suggested he enlist in the Iraqi Civil Defense Corps, which had been set up to transfer more security responsibilities to the Iraqis.

Those who signed up, said Hamel, did it primarily for the money.

"We'd go through town on patrol with them," he said. "There'd be four guys on a truck, and they'd be the fifth."

Hamel said the Americans were able to develop a better relationship with the local population in two nearby smaller towns than they had with the people in Sadr City. They helped with delivering supplies of water and food rations to the townspeople.

"We'd shake hands and talk with them a little," he said.

But the kids, open and friendly in the early days, developed some bad habits. "They'd ask for food and throw rocks," said Hamel. "We'd give them food and drive off, and they'd still throw rocks."

Despite the mixed reception from the people, Hamel thinks the American troops have made a positive difference.

"I think we helped the economy. We helped build up the roads and cities, and the water plants, so they could have running water," he said.

RPGs

One of Hamel's most dangerous encounters while on patrol came in early April of this year, shortly before his troop was scheduled to come home.

Insurgents had taken over a police station in Sadr City. At about 8 p.m. one evening his platoon, accompanied by several tanks, was designated as the advance party to approach the station.

"There were 16 of us," he said. As they prepared to walk toward the station, a rocket-propelled grenade (RPG) hit him.

"We returned fire," he said, aided by night vision goggles. "There was small arms fire coming from the top of the building. The tank started shooting back. It lit up the top of the building. They stopped shooting."

He said in such situations, there wasn't time to be afraid. "The adrenaline is pumping, and you're thinking, 'We've got to get them,'" Hamel said.

Later that evening, in another area, the soldiers had gotten off the tanks to stretch their legs when they met with RPG fire "from every direction."

Hamel and the others quickly got into the tanks. The explosions continued nearby and, he said, "you could hear the 'ding' of the AKs off the tank." The shooting eventually stopped, with no injuries to the Americans in Hamel's unit.

The violence had happened as Hamel's regiment prepared to turn their duties over to another troop. The ACR was scheduled to fly home April 14.

But then word came they would be delayed. They were needed in Al Kut, an hour south of Baghdad, to help Hungarian, Polish and other foreign troops stop an uprising.

Morale, which had been mostly good before, "dropped to an all-time low," said Hamel. "But, we said, 'you know what — we just have to do it.'"

As it turned out, things settled down pretty well in Al Kut, he said.

In May, Hamel even got four days of R&R at one of Saddam's palaces in Baghdad's Green Zone. "I went swimming in the pool, and I could eat what I wanted," said Hamel.

Home at last

Finally, in early July, Hamel and the ACR came home to Louisiana. He arrived in Maine July 24.

He has another year in the Army, but does not expect to go back to Iraq unless he re-enlists — or is kept in the service as part of the "stop-loss" measure imposed by the Pentagon.

Some military personnel have been prevented from leaving service as scheduled in order to maintain troop strength. Hamel said he could be kept in the Army until 2007.

He said he supports the military effort in Iraq. "If we don't fight them there, we'll fight them here," he said.

No one in his unit was killed during their deployment. And Hamel said that while he shot back at Iraqis in self-defense, he doesn't know whether he personally killed anyone.

Happy parents

Hamel's parents, Marilyn and Keith, are very relieved to have him home.

"It's been a long 15 months," said Marilyn. "We're thankful for the support we've had," she said, from family and friends who said they kept Josh in their prayers.

Marilyn said while she hopes her son won't have to go back to Iraq, she's trying to be optimistic that if he does, the situation will be a safer one.

Whatever the future holds, she said, "We're very proud of him."

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GOOD OLDE TIME IN ANDOVER

The annual Andover Olde Home Days took place this past weekend. At right, Ellie Dickson, 4, of Freeport, Carl Cuff, 6, of Andover and Megan Goding, 5, of Mexico enjoy jumping in Andover's new space jump playground, which made its debut at the event. Far right, 9-year-old C.J. Chase of Andover proudly shows her father Bob and brother Kevin, 6, her flower arrangement that won her a second place ribbon. Jewel Bailey, 18 mo., is in the backpack. (Photos by Dirk MacKnight)



Bethel

by Virginia Keniston Juanita Haines was recognized Aug. 3 at the Summit Hotel, Sunday River, by the Maine State Food Service for 30 years' service at SAD44.

Musa Brown is home from Market Square Health Care Center, South Paris. Her daughter, Nancy Brown, will be with her for two weeks.

Neal Bodwell of Florida spent the weekend with Sally and Paul Bodwell.

Grace Douglass, Freda Davis, Linda Westleigh and sister recently attended a show at the Brunswick Music Theater.

On Aug. 2, the Bohr family got together at Lakewood Camp on Richardson Lake to belatedly celebrate Ken's 85th birthday. Family members came from Florida, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Ohio, California and Bethel. The only one missing was a granddaughter who is studying in England. Ken received a scrapbook of pictures from his daughters and letters of appreciation from everyone.

Lt. Col. Tony Butters, wife Kathleen and daughters,



The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

Sharon Bouchard's column is published by special arrangement with the Advertising Department

I was at a banquet recently that took place at a private school. As always seems to happen to me, midway through the meal nature called and off I went to answer.

I expected to find a typical public bathroom with multiple stalls, but I guess being a private school they take privacy seriously and the bathroom was one room with one flush, one sink and one gigantic mirror.

Now, I'm sure that with the number of young girls attending that school an oversized mirror is appreciated. However, in a room the size of that one there was nowhere a mirror that big could be placed without it being in close proximity of the toilet.

That may be fine for teenagers and I can't speak for other adult people, but there are certain things that I don't care to see myself do. Hoisting up my panty hose on a very hot, humid evening ranks pretty high on the list.

First, I felt a bit embarrassed at seeing myself so up close and personal even though I was in a locked room all by myself. Then I felt a bit silly for feeling embarrassed. Then I realized that every woman that used the ladies' room that night probably felt somewhat the way I did.

The next morning I was explaining the sticky situation with the mirror to my coworkers, which, as well as a few laughs started a discussion of other public bathroom nightmares.

After the discussion I went to my desk and checked my email and was stunned to find that someone had sent me a picture of a public bathroom that exists in Sweden. Or at least I think that is where it is.

The coincidence of the email, in light of the conversation I had just been engaged in was one thing, the picture of the bathroom was something else all together.

First off, the fact that other countries actually have public bathrooms located on the side-

Keeley and Alyssa, have visited his mother, Muriel Butters, for the last ten days. Lt. Col. Butters is stationed at Scott AFB, Ill., where he is commander of the 375th Operations Support Squadron. He'll be deploying to Manas AB, Kyrgyzstan, supporting Operation "Enduring Freedom" on Sept. 1 for four months, where he'll command an Expeditionary Operation Support Squadron.

The Bean family reunion was held Saturday, Aug. 7, at Charlie Bean's on the Sunday River Road.

Rachel McKnight of Jericho, Vt., is spending the week at the Keniston camp at Songo Pond.

George and Danna Nickerson spent Saturday with Kate and Chad Dumais at their home in Livermore.

Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge will host a club championship on Aug. 13. All bridge players are welcome and encouraged to join in the game. Play begins promptly at 9 a.m. to ensure a timely finish. Winners for Aug. 6 for North-South were: first, Woody Mercier and Henry Deutsch; second, Nancy Woods and Mimi Bell; third, Pam and Errol Libby. For East-West were: first, Eleanor Griffin and Jim Dickens; second, Misha Tomic and Les Buzzell; third, Marta Clements and Nancy Farmer.

Upton



by Eleanor LeComte

There was a good mixture of weather over the weekend.

Intermittent sunshine prevailed. It occurred about every half hour throughout the days.

Many Uptonians migrated over East "B" Hill to neighboring Andover for their annual Olde Home Day celebration. It was great. The parade, the bands, the common filled with various venders of crafts, yard sales, silent auctions, photography exhibits, chicken barbecue, cookie walk, and so much more. Our all-time favorite is the Flower Show at the Historical Society. Carolyn Taylor, Cyndi Williams Rebash, Diane Williams Bouchard, Ellie LeComte, Jennifer Casey and Jeanette Roy all participated and received ribbons for their arrangements. Liz Stanczyc won the bid for a day at Forest Lodge, former home of Louise Dickinson Rich on Rapid River. It was a great day to greet old friends and enjoy Andover's hospitality. We thank the Historical Society and Bev Swan for inviting us to enter the Flower Show.

I met up with Joan Stinson

Carney and her mother at the Photography exhibit, and we had a grand chat. Her mother attended school in Upton for three years, many years ago. It seems that Joan is acquainted with some occasional visitors to Upton, the Poy family. The Poys are not your average "cookies" and could probably qualify for "Bird of the Week."

I met them out on the lake once fishing for horned pout. The strange thing is, that it was high noon. Horned pout don't bite when the moon is full, either.

Margaret Mitchell has been the "Hostess with the Mostest" this past week with many visitors. Her daughter Jackie, granddaughter Wendy and great-granddaughter Sara, and their friend, Sara Russ, all visited from Lebanon, N.H. They were a great help to Margaret, helping with yard work and camp chores. Margaret's sister, Ethel Dorr, and her children, Ed Presby and Liz Jansson, came up with Sara to help Margaret plan the annual Ellington Homecoming for Aug. 22 at her Back Street Camp. The Cameron family from Nashua also spent three days at their camp on Back Street. Richard and Jerry spent the weekend in Upton.

I thank Margaret for keeping me informed about the folks on the upper side of Route 26. The Craft Ladies met at the

Ladies Aid on Tuesday. Last week's projects were Christmas ornaments wreaths by Simonne Lavallee and a stuffed snowman. Christmas in August was appropriate because it was not a warm summer day.

C.J. and Barbara Stratton, Joan and Dave Miller, Ellie and Richard LeComte attended the Open House at the new Northland Restaurant in Berlin on Monday.

August the 9th, Sue and Dick Angevine, Joan and Dave Miller also attended the restaurant Open House. The very popular old restaurant burned down last year, much to the sadness of the people who frequented it. Lionel and Jeanette Roy, son Peter and daughter-in-law Joan have opened a very grand restaurant to replace the treasure that was lost. It is spacious and bright, sectioned into different areas for special events. The restrooms are state of the art with "no touch" facilities. The ice cream window area is surrounded by a very large deck. C.J. Stratton commented that the kitchen at the Pentagon was not nearly appointed so well. One word applies, "Magnificent."

All the equipment is ergonomically structured for the safety and comfort of the employees, some of which have worked for the Roys for over 23 years. Good Luck, Best Wishes, and Bon Appetite!

Since I am in the restaurant mode, we wish to thank the chef and waitresses at the Bull Moose Restaurant (up the street from Upton) for their patience when 16 people from Upton showed up for dinner at the same time on Saturday night.

The "Bird of the Week" is the cormorant that is white-washing the rock off Brewster Island. He is also "Dirty Bird" of the week, replacing the geese.

Andover



by Joan Stinson-Carney

Andover resident Eda Perkins had an accident last week and is now recuperating at Ledgewood in West Paris. Cards and visits would be nice.

Olde Home Days was a great success. Every year the Olde Home Days Committee does so much for our town by coordinating this event, and I want to thank them for the wonderful job they did last weekend.

I will be spending a couple of weeks giving you the results of the contests, so get ready for a few columns of mainly names, names, names.

The winner of the Olde

It was not wise to scream in an airport bathroom.

But I digress; I was talking about the email bathroom. From the outside the facility looked like a small, mirrored shed. It was constructed entirely of reflective glass, even on the roof. Inside, however, the user had the experience of being in a room of clear glass. One could see everything on the outside. I'm not sure that I could do what I needed to in such a bathroom. Performance anxiety would be overwhelming.

Well, that got me wondering about other public bathroom possibilities so I did a little Internet research. I found that the bathrooms at the Shoji Tabuchi Theater in Branson, Missouri made the Taj Mahal look like a shanty.

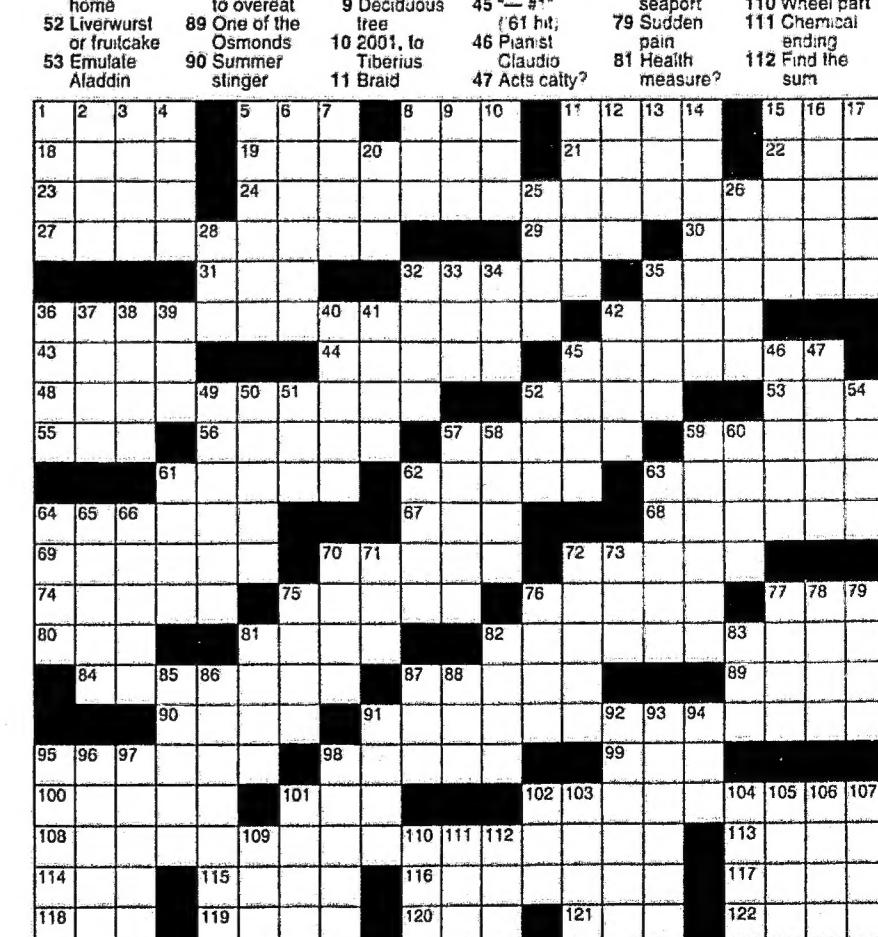
The ladies' room has a fountain, wainscoting, stained glass appointments (whatever they are) and an Empire tin ceiling. Live orchids are placed at every granite and onyx pedestal sink. The fixtures are carved for black Italian marble and gold. The tin ceiling is enhanced by huge crystal chandeliers. And to top it all off 80,000 fresh violets are used per month to freshen the air. I don't think I would want to do anything that ends up in the sewer in a room like that.

The men's room is not too shabby either with black iron head sinks, black leather chairs

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Home Days 50/50 Raffle was Shiena Bryant. The winner of the Andover Public Library's 50/50 Raffle was Janet Farrington.

Parade float winners: first, The Farrington Clan; second, Andover Fire Department for Future Firefighters; third, Mills Market; fourth, Akers/Cummings Families; fifth, Andover Service Circle; sixth, Bancroft-Andover Farm Baseball Team. Clown winners: first, Brooke Wardwell; second, Dorsey Bryant; third, Garrison Bryant. The Andover Service celebrated their 30th anniversary by having the float and won a green ribbon, which made them all very happy.

Flower Show Contest Coordinator Gerry Savitz reports that the winners of the Flower Show were: Flower Gardens: first, Sharon Hutchins; second, Eileen Pew; third place tie, Jennifer Pitcher and Kathy Conrad. Flower Gardens under four years: first, Kathy Conrad; second, Jennifer Pitcher; third, Angelo Kaltos; fourth, Marsha Burns. Container Gardens: first, Carol Holtzman; second, Eileen Pew. Vegetable Gardens: first, Jim Coolidge; second, Tim and Shelly Downs; third, The Pew Family; fourth tie, Richard Gallant and Chris Bailey. Flower and Vegetable Gardens Mixed: first, Dina Cutting; second, Tim and Darlene Akers. Youth Gardeners: first, Taylor and Katie Merrill; second, Lisa Gammon. Judges' Choice Special Awards: Voile Swain for Hollyhocks' Excellence and Jere and Carol Melzar for Horticultural Excellence. The committee wishes to thank judges Susan Herlihy, master gardener of Bethel, and Cindy Bush, nationally certified flower judge from Harpswell. Twenty-two gardens were entered.

The Amateur Photo Exhibit was a huge success. Judge Angelo Kaltos says we broke a record with 241 photos on display. He did a fantastic job as judge. Exhibitors from 14 towns in Maine, New Hampshire, Georgia and California were represented.

I was very happy to see the "Upton Lady," Eleanor LeComte. Boy, has she lost a lot of weight, she is my hero. Eleanor, the Poy family says "Hi."

The Best of Show winner was Ronneanne Pelletier. Grand Prize winners were: 10 and under, Courtney Carlson, age 10, from Dixfield; 11 thru 16, Brianna Bailey from Andover. Animal Category,

Corrina Roy from Roxbury; Landscape, Walt Cunningham from Dixfield; Portrait, Ronneanne Pelletier from Andover; Black and White, Elaine Morton from Andover. Now I have to brag, I won third place in the Animal Category for my photo of my "wonder cat" Meanie. I'm so proud.

Robert and Violet Swain held a lobster/steak feed for their family at their cottage on Roxbury Pond on Aug. 5. Attending were Robert, Kay and Lucie Swain from Lexington, Ky.; Courtney Swain from Wichita, Kan.; Rodney and Jennifer Swain from Jericho, Vt.; Gregory Swain from San Francisco, Calif.; Leigh Breidenbach from Roxbury Pond and Farmington. Ross and Kim Swain were unable to attend.

A new hardware and agricultural supply store has opened in town. It's located at 56 South Main Street, in the Andover Automotive Building. It's still a work in progress, and you can call Michelle at 392-1700 for more information. I do know that they are closed on Mondays. Good luck, Michelle. It's great to see new businesses in town.

Here are a few new uses for Q-Tips that I just have to share with you. You can use them for little barbells so you don't have to overexert yourself. You can use them to clean the quills of your pet porcupine. You can use them to shoot out of soda straws at flies and mosquitoes. They can also be used as toothpicks for people with wide gaps between their teeth. And last but not least you can use them as cannon plungers for your miniature cannons. See ya.

Locke Mills



by Lorraine Larson

A week ago Sunday Ralph and I left after church to go pick up Marcia at the Irving Station in Farmington. Her husband, Jon Smith, treated us all to a lovely lunch and then he headed back to Easton and we brought Marcia back to visit for a few days.

Unfortunately, Lorene was not able to go with us as she was taken ill at church and Debbie and Owen brought her home. I tried to convince her she was working too hard to get things ready and she would pay for it, but who listens to Mommy dearest.

Anyhow, we had a good visit with Marcia; but, of course, it was altogether too short. Lorene, Ralph and I took her to Newport on Saturday where we met up with her husband, Jon, and we all had lunch at a local restaurant.

Jon and Marcia continued on up the Interstate to their home in Easton and the rest of us went on to Bangor where Ralph and Lorene did some shopping. It rather amazed me that Jon and Marcia got home before we did. At least this relieved me from the worry about Marcia being left off for an hour with no shelter on a street outside of Brunswick, in order to change buses.

When we got home I had a message on my TAD from Dan Hatch that they were coming to Bethel to hear a brass band that Carol's cousin-in-law, Jim Bennett, was playing in and would I like to join them; which, of course, I would have ordinarily but was a little too tired after the long trip to take them up on it.

I did manage to get hold of them, and Carol tells me that they are building a house in Turner. Finally, they are actually going to live close enough so I may get to see her in a while. I am delighted.

Debbie Brown took her father, "Pip" Cummings, to Stephen's Memorial Hospital, Thursday evening, where the surgeon removed some steak that had lodged in Pip's esophagus.

The procedure went well and he was sent home but his temperature rose drastically during the night, and Debbie took him back about two in the morning where they admitted him with a form of pneumonia, which sometimes develops after procedures such as he went through. They have since found infection in his blood, so he spent several days in the hospital before he could be released. He is now recuperating at home.

Marcia and I were in the parking lot of the Foodliner when we met up with Elinor Mills Murphy and her daughter Kathy, who were camping this week. Those descendants of Bertha and Clayton Mills who could, have come every year to camp for a week or two, which keeps the families from becoming strangers to one another; and, as one of them put it, "we don't end up meeting each other only at funerals." Sounds like a plan to me.

Last week, I saw the Canada geese with their three young ones who are now all feathered.

NEW WEST PARISH MINISTER
The Rev. Virginia "Ginger" Rickeman is the new minister at the West Parish Congregational Church in Bethel. Rickeman most recently served as a minister in Minneapolis, Minn. She holds a Master of Divinity degree from the United Theological Seminary in New Brighton, Minn., and describes herself as a "born and bred Congregationalist." Her first career was as a homemaker, and she is the mother of two adult sons. Rickeman grew up in Massachusetts and summered in Boothbay Harbor. She enjoys gardening and knitting.



in hopes to be there at the blessed arrival of their little puddle (small lake). Al Lake, who has become quite a baker since his retirement, made the shower cake.

And now for the rest of the story: On July 31, Al and Crystal Lake received a phone call from their son, Brent, stating that Jessica was in the delivery room at the hospital, and that they would have access to a phone in the delivery room.

It has been an adventure so far, but the prairies of Canada are very broad between Winnipeg and Dawson Creek. I began to think we'd never get here. It took us nearly three days to cross Ontario from east of Granby, Quebec, to Thunder Bay and on to Winnipeg, Manitoba.

We've seen lots of wild critters—bison, deer, black bears, a bull elk, several moose, a black fox, a huge trumpeter swan (I think) and innumerable other birds.

(Continued Aug. 4). We've been so busy until late at night I haven't had time to write—at least not while I'm still conscious. The sun stays up until about 10 p.m., and by then we are all ready to sack out. By now, we have been ocean fishing, river fishing, lake fishing and "crick" (creek) fishing. Not a lot of fish, but a lot of enjoyment and scenery. I have heard and have been told that Mt. McKinley in Denali National Park is usually only visible top to bottom on a few days out of the year. Yesterday and the day before were crystal clear, and we could see the entire range of mountains, including McKinley, from the Denali State Park immediately adjacent. Joe Perham tells me that our vantage point on this trip was closer to Mt. McKinley.

Mason



by Richard Grover
July 26
— traveling to Alaska with Snuffy, Mona and the Perhams.

Jessica was able to phone during the shower and everyone had a chance to speak to the mother-to-be. As each person showed the gift they brought, Crystal took their picture and then had the pictures put on a CD. The gifts were placed in a suitcase along with the CD to be flown to Florida with Jessica's mother, Ruth, and her sister, Jamie, who were flying down the next day to visit Jessica and Brent

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We find in Alaska that Wal-Mart has a worthy competitor. It's a large department store chain called "Fred Meyer." These stores appear to be just as big as "Wally World" and have tailored their inventory more to Alaskans' needs. Plus they allow you to camp in their parking lots for free — including water and a dump station.

Traveling with Peg and Joe Perham has also been a joy. One can never anticipate what sort of incident will spark an interesting conversation. Like when Peg came out of the ladies room at our Dawson Creek campground. She asked Mona if she noticed the woman's feet in one of the stalls. Mona said, "Yeah, why?" Peg said, "Well they were there when I went in to take a shower. And they were still there when I came out, and in the same position. So, I decided to check her out and see if she was okay. When I opened the door to her stall, I found out she wasn't a woman at all, but a dummy, sitting where the stool should have been. And to top it off, she had gloves on and had one finger over her mouth as if to say, 'shhh'."

As I said, it has been an interesting trip so far.

Gilead



by
Lin Chapman

It was great to get a phone call with news from the North Road.

Roxanne Corriveau wants everyone to know that on June 1 Jana Mason of Gilead and Waman Mills of Lewiston became the proud parents of a son, weighing 8 pounds, 5 ounces and measuring 21 inches long. He was named Tresdon Alexander Mills. At present Jana and her children, Haiven Mason, age 4 1/2 and Tresdon Mills, 2 months, are residing with her parents, Roxanne and John Corriveau.

On July 3, the family of Roxanne Corriveau brought their dad, Robert Mills, home from Ledgeview Nursing Home, where he is now a resident, for the day to celebrate his 79th birthday (actual birthday).

July 2). The event was held at the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Bonnie and John Marshall. Many family members and friends attended.

On July 13, Roxanne Corriveau celebrated her 50th birthday at her home with her grandchildren, Logan, Haiven and Devin Mason and Tresdon Mills and her daughter, Jana, who put on the event, and her husband, John Corriveau. Then on July 18, Roxanne celebrated with her siblings and families and other adult family members with a barbecue, cake and ice cream and lots of added extras. Her daughter, Jana, also put this event together.

Logan Mason, age 4 1/2, son of Scott Mason Jr. of Rumford and Wendy Houghton of Carthage, spent the past week with his grandparents, Roxanne and John Corriveau, and Aunt Jana and cousins, Haiven Mason and Tresdon Mills.

While he was there, his little brother, Devin Cole-Mason, son of Scott Jr. and Maire Cole of Bethel, came to spend a couple of days. They all enjoyed some days at the beach and park, among other activities.

John Corriveau is keeping very busy in his construction business. He is currently working with Jeremy Morin (Jerbeck Construction) and Anthony Morin. At present they are constructing a place out in Evergreen Valley. John gets tired of the long ride.

Looks like things are busy on the North Road. I had an e-mail from Jack Pucak and Bruna Piccin. She writes: "We just got back from a three-day motorcycle trip with my cousin, Tim Gobin from Ontario. I had met Tim once about 45 years ago (and don't remember that visit). Tim and a friend rode their motorcycle here on Wednesday and stayed for a short visit. We took them to see the sights around the area and shared some good food and wine. Then on Friday morning we headed west along with Rob Rizzuto and a friend of his. We took a scenic route through the White Mountains of New Hampshire and the Green Mountains of Vermont before taking the ferry to New York from Burlington. We landed in Canton, N.Y., for the night. In the morning my cousin and friend headed home to Kitchner and we headed to Newport, Vt., for



CELEBRATING A CENTURY OF LIFE
About 150 relatives from as far away as California and Florida gathered July 14 to help Bethel resident Ersel Murphy celebrate her 100th birthday. An old-fashioned ice cream social was held at the Mundt-Allen Legion Post in Bethel. Five generations were represented at the party. Murphy was a nurse for many years, as well as a homemaker. She has been a very active member of the Bethel Church of the Nazarene.

the night via some gorgeous scenic roads (some a little wetter than we had hoped!).

On Sunday, we headed home, arriving just before the driving rains."

News on the new fire truck. It arrived Aug. 4, and after the firemen looked it over, they headed to Bog Brook Training Facility to attend an Extrication demonstration being put on with Bethel Fire Department for the Young Marines, and to show it off, of course. On Aug. 6, the representatives from USDA Rural Development arrived to present the grant money, for the new truck, to the town.

Those present from Rural Development were Michael Aube, Maine state director; Alan Daigle, area director; and Bobbi Arnold, specialist, Community Programs. Bobbi has worked closely with the town to make this happen. Members of the town present were: Beverley Corriveau, Hugh and I, and Fire Department members Ken Cole, chief; Richard Saunders, assistant chief; Sue Saunders, Trevor Gilbert and Randy Grondin.

On Aug. 7, members of the Fire Department went to Andover Olde Home Days to be in the parade. Those attending were: Steve McLain, Randy Grondin, Richard and Sue Saunders, and Fabian Corriveau. Steve drove the truck in the parade and they received the trophy for the newest piece of fire equipment present that day.

An update on the trash on the North Road. I have had a couple of people mention that,

since reading the news, they are stopping to pick up trash, and Cynthia was sighted one day continuing with the quest for clean roadsides.

Some more news from the Dupont family — Gerard Dupont, Andrew Dupont, Aline Dupont and Lise Dupont McLain went to Edna Dupont's memorial mass on July 25. Afterward, they went to Jennifer Stowell's home in South Rumford for a Sunday barbecue.

Lise McLain of Gilead and her father, Gerard Dupont, also of Gilead, attended the car show at Andover Olde Home Days this past weekend.

Keep the news coming. Call 836-2987, e-mail chapman@hotmail.com or drop off a note at the house.

North Newry



by
Gil Seeley

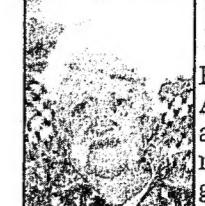
Call to worship was held Sunday morning, Aug. 1, at 9 a.m., at the Newry Community Church with Pastor Rodney Hanscom at the pulpit and daughter Nancy at the organ.

Thought for the day by Sue Wight, "Keep talking about Jesus." Scripture readings by the Faithfuls. The message of the day was: "The Kingdom of Heaven" from St. Matthew 13 and 24.

"He said unto them; because it is given unto you to know the mysteries of the Kingdom of Heaven, but to them it is not given. The Kingdom of Heaven is likened unto a man which sowed good seeds in his field."

A prayer followed, communion, hymn sing, benediction, postlude, amen.

Greenwood City



by
Rena Curtis
Here it is August already. Summer is almost gone and almost time for school to start. It doesn't seem possible.

Well we have had another tragedy happen in our town. Leland Kangas, a friend and neighbor to everyone, is being missed by a great many people. He had worked a long time for our town on the road. He did a good job at anything he undertook and saved our town a lot by doing the mechanical work on the equipment. He was Alan's right-hand man. Our sympathy goes out to his

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Sudbury Canada Days Schedule

Schedule for the 25th annual Sudbury Canada Days, Aug. 13-15, Summer Heritage Festival of the Bethel Historical Society. Unless otherwise stated, all events will take place on the Broad Street grounds of the Regional History Center and the Hastings Homestead.

Friday, Aug. 13

Hall Memorial Lecture, Elizabeth De Wolfe, University of New England, "Fighting Pious Frauds and Base Deceptions: Anti-Shakerism in New England" at Dr. Moses Mason House Exhibit Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Aug. 14

10 a.m. — Horseshoe Pitching Tournament
1 to 4 p.m. — Children's Parade. Theme: "Molly Ockett and Local Folk"
1 to 4 p.m. — Craft Demonstrations and Exhibits, Flower Show, Historical Videos, Art Show, Old Time Children's Games, Farming/Logging Exhibit
2 p.m. — Croquet and Badminton Tournaments, Ice Cream Eating Contest
4 p.m. — Drawing for Door Prize
5 p.m. — Log Driver's Bean Supper (tickets available all afternoon)
7 p.m. — Gary Fuller, "Civil War Lore"

Sunday, August 15

1 to 4 p.m. — Flower show, Historical Videos, Farming/Logging Exhibit
1 to 4 p.m. — Open House at the Lower Sunday River Schoolhouse (1895), Sunday River Road, Newry
7 p.m. — Old Time Hymn Sing, Middle Intervale Meetinghouse, Intervale Road, Bethel
All events are free, except the bean supper. For further information, call the society at 824-2908 or (800) 824-2910.

mother, wife and family. Timothy Curtis and daughter, Jessell, visited me and also his Aunt Marie and Uncle Albert Sunday.

Tuesday morning about 3 a.m. I heard a noise outside and my security light came on, and what did I see but a big bear taking down my bird feeder, and he broke it up. He sure is a huge bear. I've seen a lot of them but he's the largest.

My son-in-law, Stephen Cogswell, came up today and took me to Lewiston to my foot doctor.

Albert and Marie Curtis went down to the viewing of Leland Kangas tonight, as they are unable to go to the services. Marie Curtis goes to Portland to see her mother as often as she can. Iva Bragg has been in the hospital there for several days.

Here is a very good idea, who oversaw and worked on

"Never spend your money before you have it."

Well, have a safe and happy week.

East Stoneham



by
Eleanor
Nelson

Hi readers.
Not much
news this
week, but will
try and

get something out.

Thursday, Aug. 12, is the annual Turkey Supper at the Stoneham Church vestry from 5 to 6:30 p.m. This is always good, so get there early. July 21 was the last bake sale and thrift sale. All the donations and help were surely appreciated and many thanks go to the Rev. Diane Wood from Mexico

it this year. It is a lot of work and more help was needed.

Loretta Andrews continues to be at the Market Square nursing home in South Paris. Cards and visits might be nice. Monday, Aug. 2, Frances Grant and I went to Norway to do errands and got Marilyn Jones and visited Loretta. We all had a nice visit.

Don't forget new Waterford-Stoneham Lions Club members (and anyone else who would like to join) the potluck supper and meeting on Aug. 18, Wednesday, at the Wilkins House in Waterford, 6:30 p.m. supper and meeting.

Now, if anyone is interested, I found out that the annual Chicken Barbecue is to be at North Fryeburg Fire Station on Aug. 14. This is 1 to 6 p.m. This is always good.

There are so many car accidents lately it seems. Why oh why don't the young people slow down when driving. We heard some people fooling around early Monday morning in the wee hours, with firecrackers it sounded like.

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the death of June Starbird of Waterford. Our thoughts and sympathy go out to her family and friends.

Also, Lawrence A. Anderson Jr. of Las Vegas, formerly of East Stoneham, died July 24 at Desert Springs Hospital. He was a son of the late Lawrence and Arlene Anderson. Our sympathy and prayers go out to his family and friends.

Merritt Kimball is another person who died recently and our prayers and sympathy go out to his family and friends. I remember him coming to my folks' farm with his father when they had cattle. That was when I was a little girl (yes, Albert, I said little).

What a nice change of weather today. Now I must get this off in the mail and maybe feed the poor little hummingbirds. They're waiting.

East Bethel

by
Nancy Mercer
Neil Olson's
Trappers'
Weekend is
Aug. 27-29, for
all those interested in trap-

ping.

Brenda Marshall of West Paris, her granddaughter of Locke Mills, Joyce Marshall of West Paris, James Haines and friend Darren of Gray visited Charlene, George and Lisa Haines on Aug. 8.

Florence Hastings' family is planning a big 100th birthday for her on Aug. 14 at the farm from 1 to 4 p.m.

The Harrington/Remington Reunion will be on Aug. 15 at Arlene Harrington's home. This is a potluck affair for dinner.

I have a Russian blue tomcat that visits each morning, and with Earl Coolidge as well. I do hope he has some people nearby.

The last service of the summer at the East Bethel Church will be on Aug. 22 at 2 p.m., with Ben Conant as the pastor.

The Grange supper schedule is as follows: Aug. 21, smothered beef with corn on the cob; Sept. 11, roast beef with mashed potato; Oct. 23, harvest supper; Nov. 13, turkey supper with all the fixings. All

Quote of the Week: "I've

learned that the trick is to live a long time without growing old."

West Paris

by
Joyce Lamb
Last Saturday was a busy day in West Paris. The Historical Society

held a large sale at their building along with a food sale. A light lunch was available at noon. To the delight of avid readers, across the street the library held a book sale.

A large crowd gathered at the Inmans on High Street for an auction. It was a busy weekend all about town.

On Sunday, Aug. 15, the Rev. Herb Adams will be the speaker at the West Sumner Universalist Church. He will speak on "The Transforming Power of Purpose." All are welcome. Refreshments will be served after the service.

The Hope Garage Sale will be held in South Paris on High Street on Friday and Saturday, Aug. 13 and 14, at 8:30 a.m. until 3 p.m. The barn in back of the Hope building is full of goodies. There is something for everyone. This is to benefit the nonprofit organization for "Healing of Persons Exceptional."

This week I took Myrtle Cadinelli to Portland to see Dr. York. All went well. We enjoyed dinner at the Cole Farm Restaurant in Gray. The interior has been redone but the food is still as good as old.

Ann Goulding entertained 21 family members at a party at her home in Summer.

Elaine Blossom of North Branford, Conn., is at her sister Jeanne Whittemore's in Norway and visiting family and friends in the area.

Florence McLaughlin, Mel Young and I attended a double birthday party in Waterboro at the Flarey home to celebrate Molly Flarey's third and cousin Emily Hyssong's first birthdays. Each received many presents and each blew out the candles on her cake. Many cousins, aunts and uncles, grandparents and great-grandparents were present for the cookout. The weather was perfect except for one brief light shower. We each got to hold Kelly and

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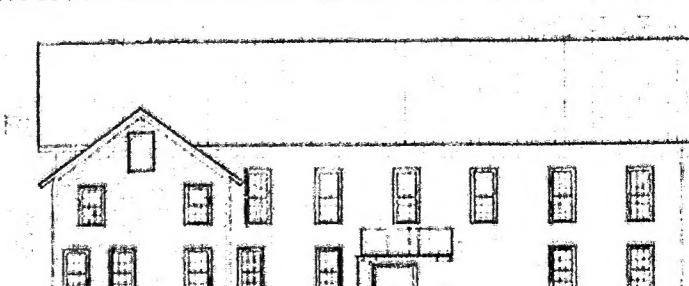
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BUS 7 (DUAYNE JODREY) WYMAN HILL RD, NO. ANDOVER AND VILLAGE, RT 5, RT 2: 6:05 am Andover Wood Products; to Sawyer Notch Rd; back to North Andover cross road; down Upton Rd to Andover village; proceed down Rt 5 to Rt 2; going west on Rt 2 picking up in Hanover; down Top Hat Road; and along Rt 2 to Newry Corner, proceeding to THS/TMS arriving after 7:10 am.

ELEMENTARY BUS 5 (SHARON HUTCHINS) NORTH ANDOVER AND RT 5: 7:30 am at Maple St; thru North Andover; to center of town; to South Andover, to AES arriving after 8:10 am.

ELEMENTARY BUS 4 (BRENDA BAILEY) EAST ANDOVER AND FARMERS HILL ROAD: 7:20 am at Masselli's home on South Arm Rd; 7:35 am at Stacey Gammon's home East Andover; 7:45 am at Farmers Hill, 8:00 am at Rt 120, to AES arriving after 8:10 am.

BUS 6 (CHESTER HERRICK) NEWRY, BRANCH ROAD, LONE PINE RD, BAILEY RD, AND SUNSET RD: 6:40 am Wheeler's Rd, meet Upton bus; then South on Rt 26 to Rt 2 West to Lone Pine Road; picking up on Rt 2 to Sunday River Road; the to Bailey Rd; then proceed to THS/TMS arriving after 7:10 am. Return to Lone Pine Road 7:25 am to North Newry and pick up elementary students on Rt 26; Branch Rd to Sunset Rd, then to CPS arriving after 8:10 am.

BUS 21 (CHERYL BENNETT) SUNDAY RIVER: 6:40 am at Schandelmiers; then down Sunday River Road to NW Bethel Rd; to Middle Intervale Rd to Osgood Rd; then to THS/TMS arriving after 7:10 am. Return to pick up elementary students at Nordic Hill at 7:30 am; down Sunday River Rd to Rt 2; to NW Bethel Rd; down Middle Intervale Rd to Carter's Farm. then proceeding to CPS arriving after 8:10 am.

STATE BUS 20 (BRENDA BLAISDELL) ALBANY, RT 35, HUNTS CORNER, RT 5: 6:15 am at Chris Merrill's; go to Wardwell Rd; back to Rt 5 North; to Old West Bethel Rd; back to Rt 5 North; to Baker Rd; back to Rt 5 North; proceed to THS/TMS arriving after 7:10 am. Return to Rt 35 to Sumner Bean Rd at 7:20 am to Hatstat Rd; back to Hunts Corner Rd; to Hutchinson Pond Rd, to Wardwell Rd; back to Rt 5 ending at Jerome

Head's; proceed to CPS arriving after 8:10 am.

BUS 2 (SANDRA GUNTER) BARKER ROAD, VERNON ST, IRISH NEIGHBORHOOD, PARADISE, RT 5, SKILLINGS RD, BAKER RD: 6:35 am at Chantel Bean's; Barker Rd; to West Bethel Village; east to Vernon St; to Irish Neighborhood; To Doug Wilson's; back to Paradise; to Mason St; to Tyler St; to Mechanic St, to THS/TMS arriving after 7:10 am. 7:25 am Barker Rd; to Rt 2 East; to Vernon St; to Irish Neighborhood; Doug Wilson's; to Paradise; to Broad St; to South; to Skillings Rd; to Baker Rd; to Mason St, to CPS after 8:10 am.

BUS 14 (SYLVIE MURPHY) EAST BETHEL RD, AND MIDDLE INTERVALE: 6:30 am at Gerald Morin's; to Rumford line; north on Middle Intervale Rd; Proceed to THS/TMS arriving after 7:10 am. 7:35 am at Matt York's; down Intervale Rd to the Rumford line; back to East Bethel Rd; proceed to Mechanic St, Bethel, to CPS after 8:10 am

BUS 10 (JO-ANN KORHONEN) GROVER HILL ROAD, FLAT ROAD, AND RT 2: 6:20 am At Meisner's on Skillings Rd; to Grover Hill Rd; to Aylward's; West Bethel Flat Rd to Rt 2; east to Annis Rd; back to Rt 2; to Church St; then proceeding to THS/TMS arriving after 7:10 am. Return to pick up elementary students at Grover Hill Rd; to Merrill Rd. Flat Rd; Rt 2 East; to Annis Rd; Church St; then proceeding to CPS arriving after 8:10 am.

BUS 28 (FRANK BUINISKAS) RT 2 WEST OF FLAT ROAD, GILEAD, NW BETHEL: 6:20 am at Neil Gilbert's West Bethel; to Bog Rd, to Rt 2; west to Gilead Trailer Park; across bridge to North Rd; west to Shelburne Line; east to NW Bethel Rd; west on Rt 2 picking up students to Parkway; then to THS/TMS arriving after 7:10 am. Return to pick up elementary students at Pleasant River Motel at 7:30 am, to Bog Rd; to North Rd; down to Rt 2; to Elm St; then proceed to CPS arriving after 8:10 am.

BUS 12 (EVELYN MORIN) TWITCHELL POND AND MT ABRAM: 6:15 am Woodstock side of Rowe Hill to Twitchell Pond Rd; south to Haines Rd; turn around; back to Mt Abram Rd; Cross Rd; back down to Rt 26 proceeding north to THS/TMS arriving after 7:10 am. Return to pick up elementary students one hour later for drop off at CPS arriving after 8:10 am.

BUS 16 (JOHN ARON) UPTON AND HANOVER: 6:10 am pick up students in Upton 6:40 am to meet Newry Bus 6 at Wheeler Rd Newry; then back to Upton for elementary students. 7:15 am leave Upton and proceed to Top Hat Rd; to Hanover store; then proceed to CPS arriving after 8:10 am.

BUS 23 (NICOLE MERRILL) GORE RD, MCCRILLIS:

BROOK RD, BIRD HILL RD, RT 26, AND CHANDLER HILL RD: 6:30 am to Rt 232; back to Gore Rd; Old Gore Rd; McCrillis Brook Rd; then continuing on Gore Rd to Rt 26; picking up students; then up Bird Hill Rd; back to Rt 26; picking up north on Rt 26 to Chandler Hill Rd, going up Chandler Hill Rd and back to Rt 26; proceeding north to THS/TMS arriving after 7:10 am. Return to pick up elementary students 7:30 am at Gore Rd; Old Gore Rd, McCrillis Brook Rd to Bird Hill Rd; Paris Rd; Chandler Hill Rd; Walkers Mills Rd; proceed to CPS arriving after 8:10 am.

BUS 17 (KATHY SCHERF) GREENWOOD CITY, PATCH MOUNTAIN RD, HAYES HILL: 6:20 am Rodney Westleigh's; to Patch Mountain Rd; then to Hayes Hill Rd; Greenwood Rd; to Richardson Hollow Rd; across to Rt 219; up Old County Rd to Bryant Pond Village then proceeding to THS/TMS arriving after 7:10 am. Return to pick up elementary students one hour later, for drop off at WES arriving after 8:10 am.

BUS 9 (GARY COYNE) WOODSTOCK, CUSHMAN RD, ROWE HILL, AND LAKESIDE DRIVE: 6:30 am Andrews Corner; north to Church St; proceed to Old County Rd; then up Rowe Hill; Sheepskin Bog Rd; down Rowe Hill Rd; back Old County Rd to Rt 26 proceeding north to THS/TMS arriving after 7:10 am. Return to pick up elementary students one hour later at Rowe Hill; Sheepskin Bog Rd; Rt 26 to Andrews Corner; including Black Brook Rd; drop off at WES arriving after 8:10 am.

BUS 29 (JOYCE HOWE) SOUTH WOODSTOCK: 6:30 am turn up Curtis Hill; back to Rt 26; south to Paul Cox's; north to Andrew Rd; to Koskela's; back to Cushman Rd; to Rt 26; proceeding north to THS/TMS arriving after 7:10 am. Return to Woodstock to pick up elementary students one hour later including Rt 232, Charlie Lang, for drop off at WES arriving after 8:10 am.

BUS 8 (ROSE-ANN ROSS) RT 232, RUMFORD AVENUE, BRYANT POND VILLAGE: 6:40 am Rt 232; past Ben Hutchins; turn around; back to Billings Hill Rd; to Cushman Hill Rd; turn around; back to Rumford Avenue; picking up thru Bryant Pond Village; Rt 26 north to Locke Mills Village; proceeding north to THS/TMS arriving after 7:10 am. Return to pick up elementary students one hour later for drop off at WES arriving after 8:10 am.

Note:
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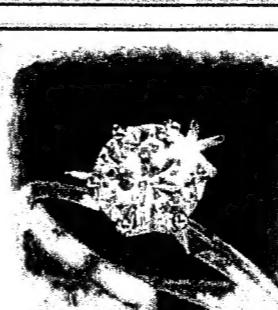
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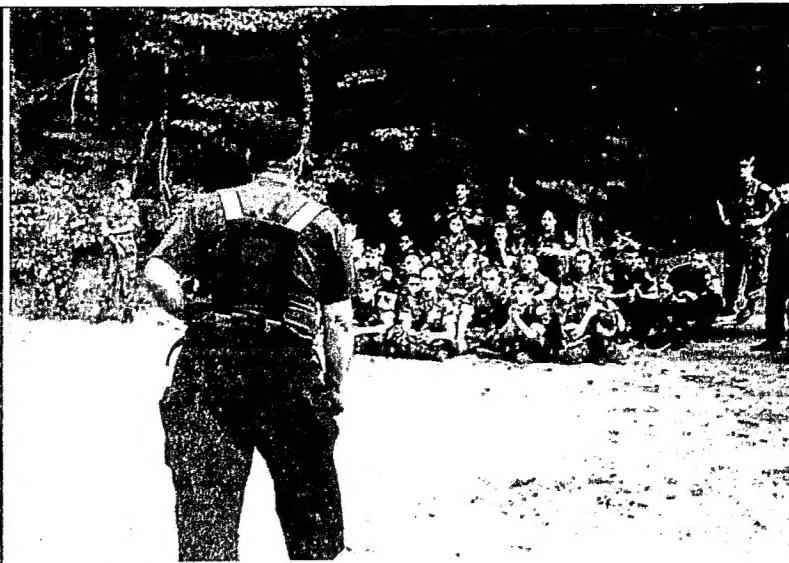
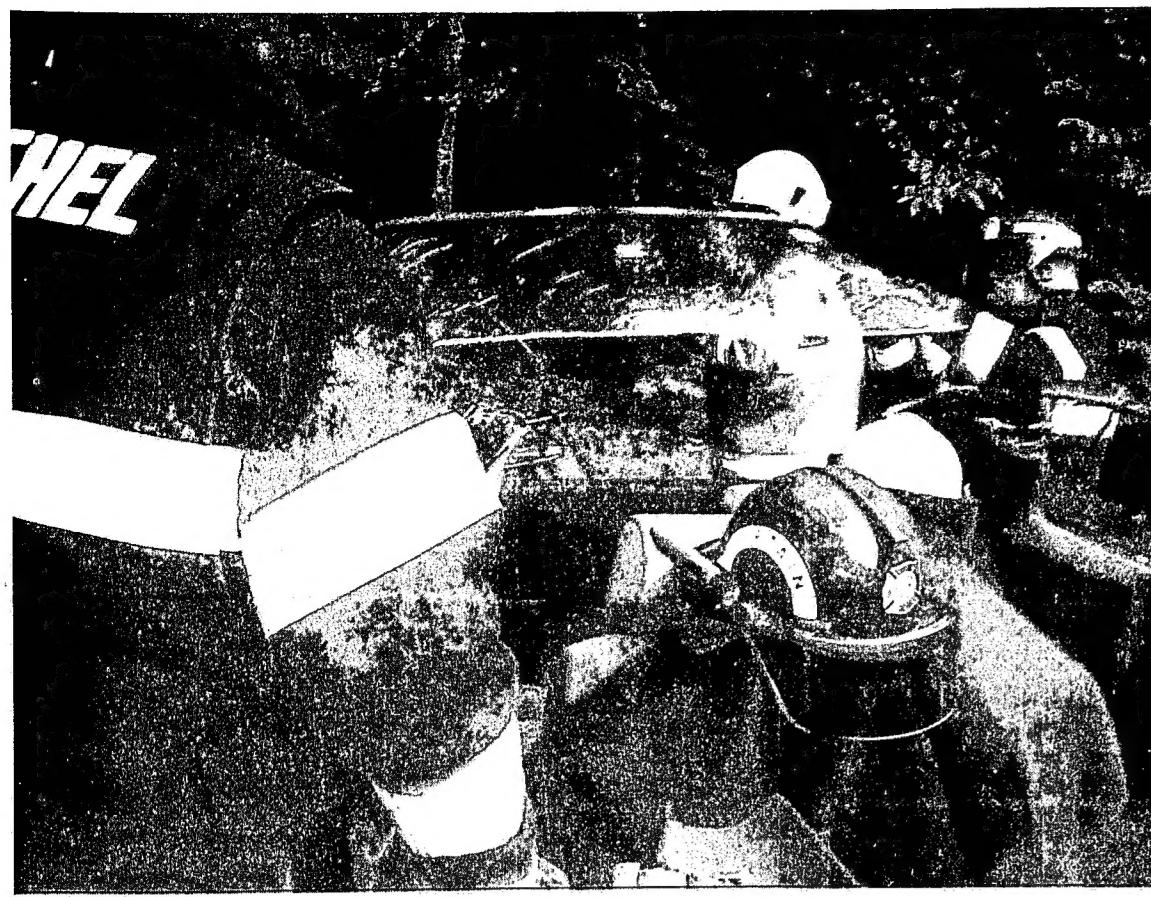
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(Left) Firefighters from Gilead and Bethel lift and remove the top of a car during a Jaws of Life demonstration at the Bog Brook Army National Guard training facility in Gilead. Seated in the car under protective gear are Kimberly Webber, 15, of Vienna, and Nicholas Woodbury, 14, of Jefferson, members of the Young Marines. (Above) Bethel Fire Chief Jim Young explains to the Young Marines from the Farmington and Augusta areas the importance of safety for firefighters and new drivers.

Cameron's twins, Sophia and Weston.

They are five weeks old and slept most of the time. Their time to party will come next summer.

All is well with Buffy this week.

He still prefers to be outside rain or shine. I did get him several cans of the cheapest tuna so he now can enjoy his meals.

West Paris



As a town, we wish to offer our most sincere condolences to the family of Leland Kangas — wife Debra, daughter Kimberley, son Bill —

lie, mother Lena, sister Sandra, and two brothers, Arthur and Richard, and several nieces and nephews. He was a member of the Fire Department, Kora Temple Shrine and the Masons. He had always been active in sports and coached baseball, softball, etc., as his children grew up. He also was an avid racing enthusiast. He won four times as race car champion at Oxford Plains Speedway. His race car number was 71.

He also enjoyed both hunting and fishing. He worked for the town of Greenwood. Most of all he was very much a family man. He will be very much missed by not only his family but by his whole community and all who knew him. I remember Leland as one who always smiled and had a great interest in any and all activities of the school, alumni and community. We all shall miss him.

August is here, the gardens are growing, berries are ripening. Daily Vacation Bible School is ongoing, and regular school is just around the corner. Where has time gone?

West Paris Grange 298 met at their hall for a regular meeting on Thursday, Aug. 6. The next meeting will be the annual Grange Cookout at the home of Earl and Amy Andrews on Allen Hill Road in Oxford, with a 5:30 p.m. cookout supper followed by the planning of next year's program.

The monthly West Paris Grange supper will be held at their hall, 4 Church Street, at 5 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 21. The prices are \$6 for adults and \$3 for children. Come on out and enjoy a good home-cooked meal. There are real good cooks in these here hills. Hope to see you all next week.

Franklin Grange 124 will hold Ladies Night with a 6 p.m. supper on Monday, Aug. 16.

Mary and Larry Billings watched the hummingbirds and goldfinches at the feeders out back of their house a while ago. Mary and Larry have had quite a bit of seafood lately. They love it.

Randy Bennett identified an old print of a covered bridge Larry Billings has. The bridge disappeared years ago.

Kathleen Bean, Curator Larry Billings and Mary Billings watched the Historical Society Museum recently. Annella Burnham helped at the museum on July 31. Kathleen Bean looked up something in the Antique books, Mary Billings worked on the town reports and Curator Larry Billings supplied a big fan. A man from Nashua, N.H., came in who once worked with an old phone system there. Thanks to society members who have helped watch the museum this summer.

The Historical Society Museum has books on Maine wildlife, flowers and gardening. Years ago people were much more in tune with nature and many were born or grew up on farms. They have many implements and books on farming in the museum.

Curator Larry Billings polished the silver coffee service at the museum. It was getting quite tarnished. The museum contains a fine collection of exhibits. The society undertakes ambitious projects considering the small group of

active members. Why don't you join and help out.

The picnic at the meeting on Aug. 14 will start at 5 p.m. This will be held before the Historical Society meeting.

Waterford



by Rockie Graham
The weather continues to be as changeable as always. I like that it is hot one day and then switches back to cool. That gives us all a taste of what we like.

The garden appears to like it, too. We have mega veggies. If anyone wants some beans, lettuce, peas or chard, give a holler. Starting by the time you read this we'll have summer squash and zukes, too. The tomatoes continue to ripen — that's Dave's division, as I do not eat them. I think they are doing well. Green peppers, not so good; hot peppers, good. Corn should be ready soon. Yum.

There is a toxic chemical seminar tonight at 7 at the Norway Public Library. Sounds like it would be worth attending. FMI: 336-2064.

Don't forget the Waterford Post Office's new hours begin this week. The new hours of beginning Aug. 13 will be: the window will be open Monday-Friday from 8 to 12 a.m. and 1:30 to 4:15 p.m., and Saturday, 8:30 to 11 a.m. The lobby will be open Monday-Friday from 7 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Saturday 7:30 to 11:30 a.m. I don't know about anyone else, but that means we might actually make it to the post office on Saturday.

This weekend, on Aug. 14, 5:30 p.m., the East Stoneham First Congregational Church will have a Chicken Pie Supper. Cost is \$6 adults and \$4 under 12. Menu includes rolls, mashed potatoes, veggies, cole slaw, coffee, punch and dessert. Sounds good.

Need to congratulate Katlin Gatchell of Waterford for her achievements and her writing up last week. You go girl.

Condolences go out to the family of June Pauline Starbird on their loss.

Congratulations go to David Jr. and Rosemary Hart on the birth of their daughter, Madison Rose Hart. Madison was born Friday afternoon and joins brother David Hart III, Cassidy Perkins and Ryan Perkins. Good luck to all.

I went to the home of Eileen and Mike Broderick on Sunday after work to attend a reception for Mike Michaud. He gave a great speech and it was well attended.

After that, I went to help David close up the Tri-Town (Bethel) transfer station. For those waiting to hear, Waterford won for the month of July with 10,000-pound bins to Bethel's six. Way to go, Waterford. I take little credit. Bob did almost all of the stacking

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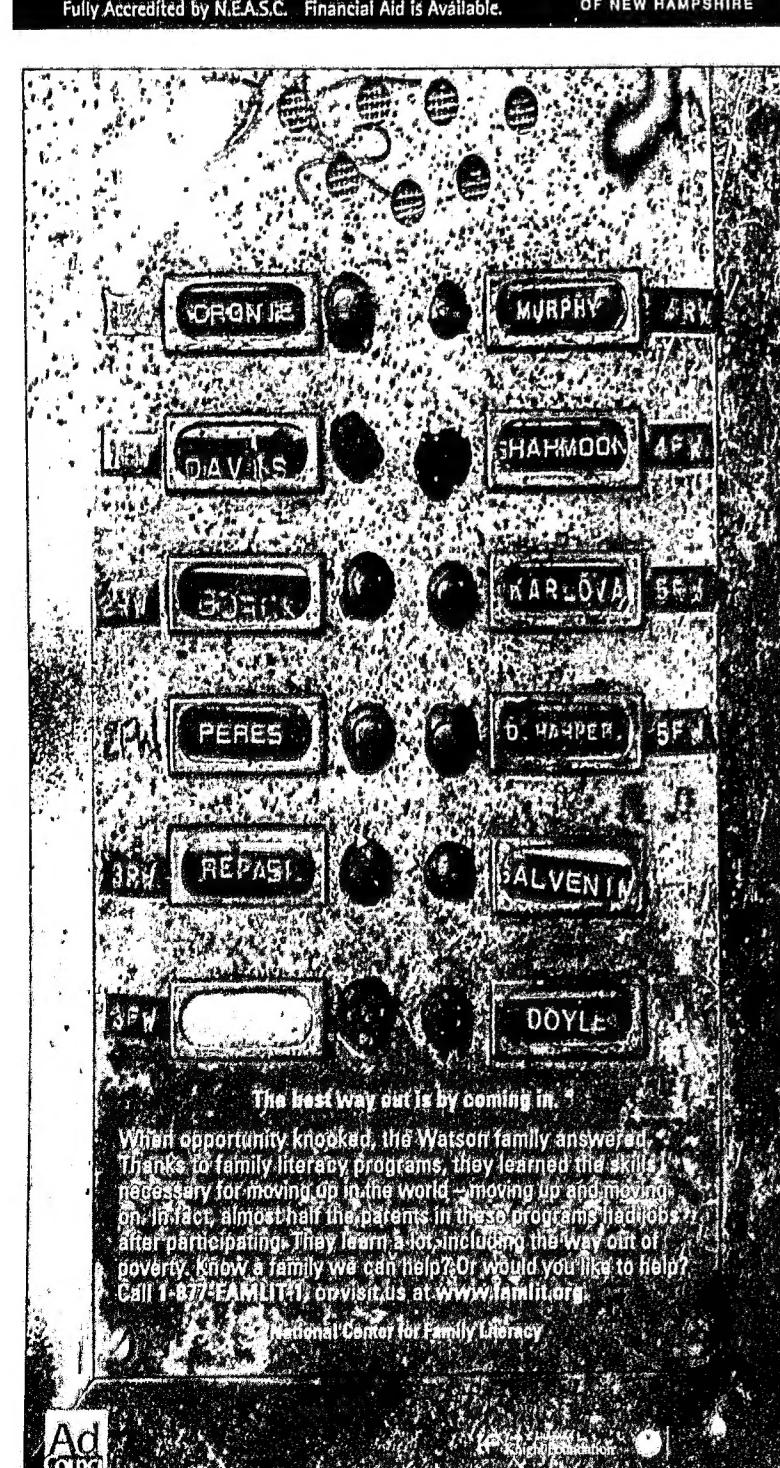
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and the customers brought in the cardboard. Good job all.

We are awaiting the annual visit of David's brother Ken and his son Mike. They should be here by the time you read this. Sadie will be excited because she has always loved her cousin Mike.

That is all for this week. Have a great week and schedule some outside fun time.

Albany



by Dana & Sheila Dyke

Greetings and hello from Albany Township.

This past weekend saw the families of Edna York, Muriel Butters and the late Florine Bowden up for their annual family reunion at the camp on Lovelock Mountain Road. The driveway of Bud Bowden (Florine's husband) looked rather like a used-car lot. It was so nice hearing "Bye, Grandpa" even as late in the weekend as Monday night, as the last visitors made their way home.

Don't forget that next Thursday is the church's next supper. Seating starts at 5:30 p.m., so you may want to arrive early to make sure you have a seat for the first sitting. There usually is a second seating.

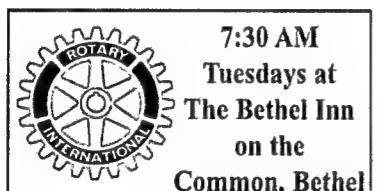
Best wishes and God Bless for a happy and safe week.

From the

Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

We have had a few new members join us in the last few weeks and we'd like to welcome them.

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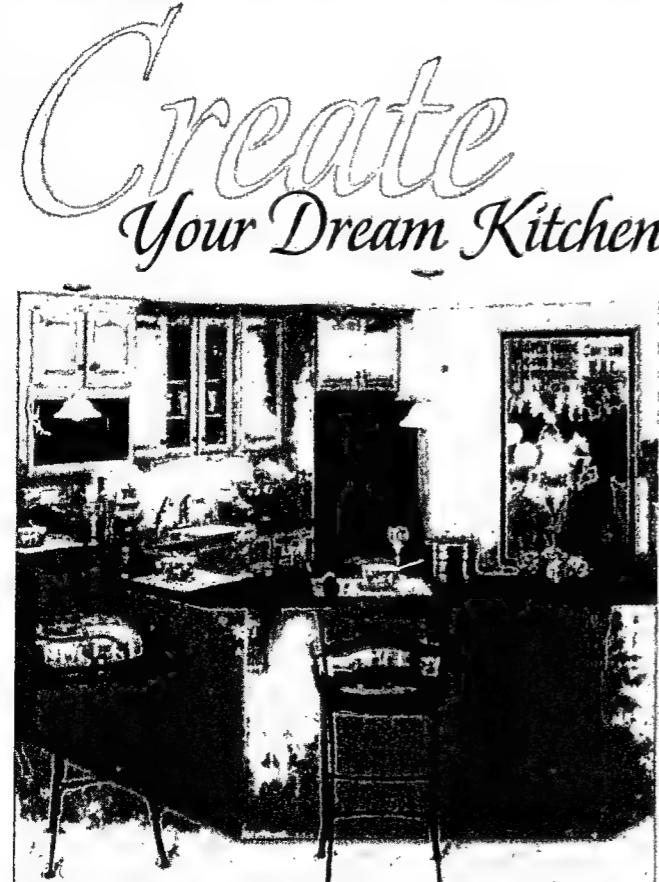
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Selby Bullard has also joined. She is going to be opening a nail salon soon. We will keep you posted on the location and the services Selby is planning to offer.

All are welcomed to attend two upcoming networking events: our monthly Networking Breakfast and monthly Business After Hours.

The breakfast is scheduled for next Wednesday, Aug. 18, at the Bethel Inn and Country Club's South Dining Room.

The guest speaker is Katie Stewart, district ranger of the White Mountain National Forest, who will be talking about the process of offering public input into the 15-year forest revision plan. All are welcomed and an RSVP to 824-2282 is appreciated no later than Tuesday, Aug. 17. A \$5 buffet breakfast will be available.

The August Business After Hours will be held at Deer Trees Theatre in Harrison on Wednesday evening, Aug. 25, from 5 to 7 p.m. Free refreshments, wine and beer will be offered and an optional theater performance following. A \$5 donation will be appreciated for the performance, which will be earmarked for student theater scholarships. The chamber office is happy to arrange for carpools; please give us a call.

A reminder that the annual Guidebook ads deadline is approaching. We need to have space reservations in by Aug. 20, with all ads going to our designer by Wednesday, Aug. 25. Many thanks.

From the

Jackson-Silver Auxiliary

The Post and Auxiliary have not been completely idle during the summer, with the Post having its Bingo games

The Youth Soccer Program (ages 5-12) will be held Saturdays, beginning Sept. 11 at 9 a.m. at Telstar Regional High School. Cost to Bethel resi-

ents will be \$10 and for non-residents \$15 (fee includes a t-shirt).

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From

Oxford County Democrats

State Sen. Bruce Bryant has planned a series of campaign planning meetings throughout District 14 in collaboration with candidates for the House of Representatives as the fall campaign season approaches.

On Tuesday, Aug. 17, there will be a regional meeting in Waterford at 7 p.m. at the Waterford Town Office, hosted by Lynn Baker. Individuals from the towns of Waterford, Lovell, Sweden, Stoneham, and Albany Township are welcome to attend. House candidates Roy Gedat of Norway, Tim Carter of Bethel, and Margaret Reimer of Bridgton will also be present. The agenda will include plans for the Bryant and the House campaigns as well as coordination with the Oxford County Democrats activities and the Kerry and Michaud campaigns.

Earlier Bryant for Senate meetings were held in Jay on Aug. 4, Buckfield/Hebron on July 27, and the Rumford area on July 29. Additional gatherings are being scheduled. For further information on the campaigns of Sen. Bryant, Marge Medd for Senate and the House campaigns of Rep. John Patrick, Terry Hayes, Linda Petrie, Tim Carter, Roy Gedat, Kathleen Dougherty, Marlee Turner, Gordon Fuller, and Margaret Reimer, visit the Oxford County Democrats Web page at www.oxfordcdems.org or call County Chairperson Cathy Newell, 875-2116.

The Oxford County Democrats were well represented at the Olde Home Days in Andover on Saturday with floats, decorated vehicles and walkers representing the campaigns of Sen. Bruce Bryant, Rep. John Patrick, House candidates Linda Petrie and Tim Carter, as well as including materials from the John Kerry campaign and the re-election campaign of Congressman Mike Michaud. The booth on the common featured

Congressman Mike Michaud will attend the official Grand Opening of the Mexico Field Office on Main Street in Mexico at the intersection of Routes 2 and 17 on Thursday, Aug. 19, at 1 p.m. A work party to reorganize and decorate the office will be held on Thursday, Aug. 12, at 2 p.m. Julie McDonald is scheduling chairperson for the Mexico office. Individuals who would like to volunteer may contact the office at 369-0020 or vote04@midmaine.com.

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Public comment will be heard at that time. Prior to the hearing date written comment may be issued to the Bethel Town Office.

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WATERHOUSES CELEBRATE 75TH—Mr. and Mrs. Elmer (Eda) Waterhouse recently celebrated their 75th Wedding Anniversary with a weeklong gathering of the celebrants and their family at the "Maine Houses" in Bryant Pond. The festivities started with a reception and refreshments at the Hope Thurlow Hall, followed by Devotions at the Seventh Day Adventist Church in Perkins Valley. The greeters were their three children, daughters Gerri Austin and Gloria Fleming and son Dwight. The speaker for Vespers at the church was their nephew, Pastor Lloyd Waterhouse. The celebration was organized by granddaughter Patty Murray.

a variety of materials as well as chances on a handcrafted ice fishing box made by Nookie Boivin of Jay, a supporter of Sen. Bryant.

Several local Democrats hosted parties on Sunday, Aug. 8, for Congressman Mike Michaud, including an event at the New Suncook School in Lovell, planned by Toni Segar,

a house party at the Bethel home of Mike and Eileen Broderick, and a house party at the Buckfield home of Mike and Stacey Raymond. The congressman was in attendance accompanied by members of his staff and by Sen. Bryant and Oxford County Chairperson Cathy Newell. House candidates Margaret Reimer, Tim Carter and Terry Hayes attended the events in their districts.

From the

Mahoosuc Arts Council

The Bethel Bandstand concert series continues its season with the female barbershop harmonies of the Mollyockett Chorus on Sunday, Aug. 22, at 4 p.m. at the gazebo on the Bethel Common.

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The final program in the bandstand series will be held on Sunday, Aug. 29, and feature the classic Americana sounds of The Unknown Legends. Concerts begin at 4 p.m. and run 60 to 90 minutes in length. The rain site is Bingham Auditorium on Church Street at Gould Academy. The public is cordially invited to attend.

From

FACES

FACES (Families/Friends And Consumers for Education and Support), a group for families of persons with mental illness and/or their loved ones, will begin meeting after a very long hiatus.

The free weekly group sessions will include personal support, formal and informal discussion, monthly education programs and planning fundraising strategies. Local, well-known family members/facilitators, Diane Farnum and Rhonda Bunker, will once again lead the meetings from Melissa Fallon.

Diane is the parent/foster parent of six children (some who are now adults) with various mental health needs. She has been involved in Maine's mental health system as an advocate, family educator, public speaker and legislative activist. She has a degree in social service from the University of Maine and has held several professional positions within the mental health field including program design and management, education and training. Diane currently does independent training and consulting and is an emergency crisis clinician with a local mental health agency.

Rhonda is also a parent of two children with special needs. She has extensive experience within the mental health field both professionally and as a volunteer. She is currently working one-on-one at a developmental pre-school with a child who has significant disabilities.

Melissa is the parent of a little girl with autism. She has

recently become involved as an advocate and/or support person for persons with mental illness and/or other disabilities.

If your life is impacted by mental illness, Diane, Rhonda and Melissa would like to invite you to join them each Tuesday night at Beacon House, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, from 6 to 8 p.m., beginning Sept. 7. You don't have to do it all alone anymore. There are people who care, people who can help and people who really understand. For more information, call Rhonda at 824-3076 or Melissa at 364-0878.

From the White Mountain National Forest

The White Mountain National Forest's Wednesday Night With A Ranger program on Aug. 18 features Conservation Educator Rob Fallon presenting "Leave No Trace." Whether you like to hike the backcountry for days on end, take shorter strolls through the woods, or just prefer a wayside picnic on a sunny day, if you love the outdoors then you should follow these simple techniques for protecting the land for the next visitors.

Can you build a campfire without leaving a black scar behind? Can you enjoy wildlife without putting yourself in danger and disturbing the critters? Can you leave your campsite, trailhead, swimming hole, or picnic area better than you found it? Outdoor enthusiasts of all ages can learn the principles of Leave No Trace and do their part in conservation.

Ranger programs are presented by the Forest Service every Wednesday evening beginning at 8 p.m. at the Appalachian Mountain Club's Pinkham Notch Visitor Center on Route 16, 11 miles south of Gorham. Programs are free and all local residents, campers, and visitors are welcome. Programs are about an hour long and include time for conversation about the evening's topic or any other national forest issue. Complimentary popcorn is provided.

For more information, call the Androscoggin Ranger Station at (603) 466-2713 ext. 6222, TTY (603) 466-2856, or the Appalachian Mountain Club at (603) 466-2721.

Northern Forest Heritage Park

Local historian Poof Tardiff will share his knowledge of the region with visitors at the Northern Forest Heritage Park. Tardiff will be a guest interpretive guide during the Wednesday 5 p.m. Scenic Heritage Boat Tour on the Androscoggin River on Aug. 18. This special two-hour tour is offered for \$15 adults, \$10 age 6-12, under 6 free.

According to Administrator Jean Boutin this is a rare opportunity for locals and visitors to hear stories of the history of Berlin, logging, the paper mills, and the working forest, along with the rich cultural history of the region from the local histo-

rian extraordinaire. "We are pleased that Poof has agreed to join our Twilight Tour to share his wealth of stories and folklore of the rich history of the Androscoggin Valley as only Poof can," Boutin said. Tardiff will join Boat Captain Bill Flynn on the Park's 12-passenger pontoon boat for the leisurely two-hour tour on the river. Prepaid tickets are available for the limited tours at the Artisans Gift Shop located in the Brown Company House, open daily from noon to 7 p.m. throughout the summer season.

The regular 90-minute Scenic Heritage Boat Tours run Tuesday thru Saturday with departure times of 1, 3 and 5 p.m. with a cost of \$10 for adults, \$5 for ages 6-12, and under 6 free. The boat is also available for charter with facility rental or for private functions. Charter is available at \$50 per hour (two-hour minimum). "The charters provide a great opportunity for civic groups, families and friends to spend a fun time on the river," Boutin said. "The boat can also be chartered on Sunday by advance reservations."

The Northern Forest Heritage Park is on the banks of the Androscoggin River, just north of downtown Berlin, N.H., at 961 Main Street (Route 16). The park is a nonprofit organization with a commitment to tell the stories of the working forest and to celebrate the region's diverse cultural heritage. For other offerings and more information and a free calendar, call (603) 752-7202, or visit www.northernforestheritage.org.

From the

Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

Schedule for the 25th annual Sudbury Canada Days, Aug. 13-15, Summer Heritage Festival of the Bethel Historical Society. Unless otherwise stated, all events will take place on the Broad Street grounds of the Regional History Center and the Hastings Homestead.

Friday, Aug. 13
Hall Memorial Lecture, Elizabeth De Wolfe, University of New England, "Fighting Pious Frauds and Base Deceptions: Anti-Shakerism in New England" at Dr. Moses Mason House Exhibit Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Aug. 14
10 a.m. — Horseshoe Pitch-



... AND THE HOME OF THE BRAVE—The niece of Albany resident Doty Duddy recently sang the national anthem at the Portland Sea Dogs game at Hadlock Field. Rachael Duddy, a student of voice and dance, is the daughter of Terry and Kathleen Duddy of Falmouth Foreside.

ing Tournament

1 to 4 p.m. — Children's Parade. Theme: "Molly Ockett and Local Folk"

1 to 4 p.m. — Craft Demonstrations and Exhibits, Flower Show, Historical Videos, Art Show, Old Time Children's Games, Farming/Logging Exhibit

2 p.m. — Croquet and Badminton Tournaments, Ice Cream Eating Contest

4 p.m. — Drawing for Door Prize

5 p.m. — Log Driver's Bean Supper (tickets available all afternoon)

7 p.m. — Gary Fuller, "Civil War Lore"

Sunday, August 15

1 to 4 p.m. — Flower show, Historical Videos, Farming/Logging Exhibit

1 to 4 p.m. — Open House at the Lower Sunday River Schoolhouse (1895), Sunday River Road, Newry

7 p.m. — Old Time Hymn Sing, Middle Intervale Meetinghouse, Intervale Road, Bethel

All events are free, except the bean supper. For further information, call the society at 824-2908 or (800) 824-2910.

Sudbury Canada was Bethel's name from the time of the granting of the township in 1768 until its incorporation in 1796. The early name honored the original grantees from Sudbury, Mass., who had fought unsuccessfully to conquer Canada in 1890. The Commonwealth of Massachusetts rewarded these men with land in the "District of Maine," naming it in honor of their Massachusetts town and the campaign in which they had served. Bethel was never part of Canada. Sudbury Canada Days, the summer heritage festival of the Bethel Historical Society, honors the town's rich heritage dating from the 18th century.

Family reunions

BEAN FAMILY

Heirs of Robert M. Bean, Lilian Bean Smith and Elmer I. Bean held a family reunion at Charlie Bean's field on Sunday River Road Saturday, Aug. 7. Attending from out of state were Tim Prince and two sons, Nate and Joel, from Montana; Mary Ann Chapin from Tennessee; David, Richard and Stephanie Manning from Vermont; Lisa Prince and sons, Benjamin and Caleb, from New Hampshire; Mary Jane and Robert Cusack and Susan from Sudbury, Mass.; Kerry Smith from Massachusetts; Larry Smith from New Hampshire; several relatives from long distances in Maine; and many local family members, making a total of 102.

Northeast genealogist Blaine Mills and wife Margaret, along with conveners Ray Gould, daughter Marie and family were available to discuss, with those interested, background and history of the original Charles D. and Ina B. Bean family.

Linda Clifford, Scottish and Irish merchant of Bethel provided items of clan tartans for family members to buy.

Service notes

MSM. WILLIAM P. MURPHY

Navy Midshipman William P. Murphy, son of Nancy B. and David W. Murphy of Bethel, and his fellow shipmates recently participated in the Navy's largest deployment evolution, Summer Pulse '04, while assigned to the aircraft carrier USS Kitty Hawk, forward deployed in Yokosuka, Japan.

Murphy, a 2003 graduate of Gould Academy, attends the U.S. Naval Academy.

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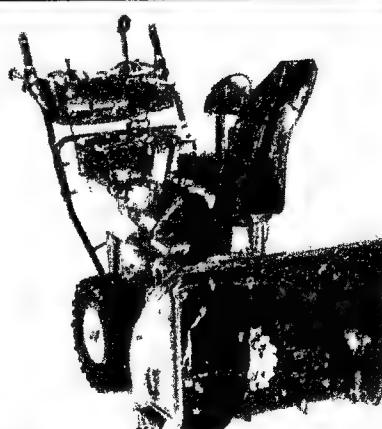
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Events Calendar ~ August 12 - August 21

Seniors Lunch every Tuesday and Thursday, 11:30 a.m., at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street, sponsored by SeniorsPlus. Donation for 60 and older and spouses, \$2.50; all other guests, \$4. Reservations important. For information, menus, reservations, call 824-1168 (also the number to call to apply for Meals on Wheels).

9 a.m. (Fridays) — Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge at Fare Share Food Coop, 443 Main Street, Norway. All bridge players invited to attend and bring a friend or two. Refreshments. For more information, call Mimi Bell (743-8081) or Rowena Palmer (743-2882) or e-mail bridge@megalink.net.

Bethel Farmers Market — Saturdays 9 a.m. to noon at Bethel Family Health Center.

1, 3 and 5 p.m. — Scenic Heritage Boat Tours, Berlin, N.H. sponsored by Northern Forest Heritage Park, 961 Main Street (603) 752-7202 or heritage@ncha.net. Adults, \$10; age 6 to 12, \$5; under 6 free.

Every Saturday thru Sept. 25, 8 to 12 p.m. — Dance at Waterford Fairgrounds, North Waterford. \$8 per person. Live band music and refreshments on sale.

Every Thursday at noon thru Labor Day — Bake Sales at Bethel Methodist Church.

2 to 4 p.m. — Open House, Sundays thru Aug. 29 at Finnish-American Heritage Center, West Paris. Closed Aug. 22.

NOTE: Grief Support Group that meets Tuesday mornings at Mexico Congregational Church will resume meetings on Aug. 31 at 9:30 p.m. in church conference room.

Thursday, August 12

5 to 6:30 p.m. — Turkey Supper at Stoneham Church vestry. Price: \$7/\$3.50.

5 to 6 p.m. — Book Discussion and Signing at NTL's Resource Center, Bethel, by Bernard J. Mohr and Jane Magruder Watkins, authors "Appreciative Inquiry - Change at the Speed of Imagination" and "The Essentials of Appreciative Inquiry - A Roadmap for Creating Positive Futures." FMI: 824-2222.

7 p.m. — At Northern Forest Heritage Park, 961 Main Street, Berlin, N.H. Fireside Lecture Series: Pine Marten in the North Country at Logging Camp Interpretive Center. Admission/Donation. FMI: (603) 752-7202 or visit the Web site www.northernforestheritage.org.

August 12 and 13

8 p.m. — Fifth annual Deertrees Theatre Festival presents "The Gin Game," at Cultural Center, Deertrees Road, Harrison. Tickets: \$18 available at Books N Things, Bethel, The Cool Moose, Bridgton, and Fare Share, Norway. FMI: 583-6747.

Friday, August 13

7:30 p.m. — Hall Memorial Lecture at Bethel Historical Society, Bethel, will feature Elizabeth De Wolfe, Ph.D., University of New England, "Fighting Pious Frauds and Deceptions: Anti-Shakerism in New England." FMI: 824-2908.

8 a.m. to noon — Community Cardiovascular Risk Screening, CMHVI Wellness Van at Bethel Family Health Center. Free — blood pressure, osteoporosis screening, health and wellness information, cardiac risk screening, door prizes. FMI: 795-2614

9:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. — Hike along Wild River in Gilleaf with Ranger Hope Crosbie. Meet at Wild River Campground, end of Forest Road 12, off Route 113. FMI: (603) 466-2718, TTY (603) 466-2856.

5:30 to 6:30 p.m. — Roast Beef Supper at South Paris Fire Station. Adults, \$8; children, \$3. FMI: Mel Skinner, 743-7672.

8 p.m. — At Celebration Barn Theater, 190 Stock Farm Road, South Paris: Avner Eisenberg and Julie Goell will host the Barn Show. Doors open at 7:30 p.m. Tickets: \$8/\$6 Reservations required (743-8452).

August 13-15

Sudbury Canada Days at Bethel Historical Society. See "Bethel Historical Society" column for full schedule of events. FMI: 824-2908.

Saturday, August 14

All Day — Umbagog Wildlife Festival sponsored by Lake Umbagog National Wildlife Refuge and Umbagog Chamber of Commerce, to celebrate the rich natural



MOLLYOCKETT CHORUS TO PERFORM

The Bethel Bandstand concert series continues its season with the female barbershop harmonies of the Mollyockett Chorus on Sunday, August 22 at 4:00 PM at the gazebo on the Bethel Common. The Mollyockett Chorus, a local chapter of Sweet Adelines International, is an organization of women singers committed to advancing the musical art form of Barbershop harmony. The final program in the Bandstand series will be held on Sunday, August 29 and feature the classic Americana sounds of The Unknown Legends. Concerts begin at 4:00 PM and run sixty to ninety minutes in length. The rain site is Bingham Auditorium on Church Street at Gould Academy. The public is cordially invited to attend.

diversity of the Lake Umbagog region. FMI: (603) 482-3415 or visit www.umbagogchambercommerce.com

8 a.m. — Annual Wildman Biathlon, one of the toughest multi-sport events in New England. Rain or shine, 10k run in Shelburne, N.H., 22.3-mile bicycle trek through Gorham, N.H. toward a three-mile hill climb up Pocatok ski trail to the finish line at the summit of Wildcat Mountain in Pinkham Notch. Entry fee: \$30 for individual, \$60 for a two-person team, \$90 for a three-person team (register online at www.ncia.net/wildman or call (603) 752-4103. Credit cards.

9 a.m. to 1 p.m. — Yard Sale at Hooker Farm, 195 Pleasant Street, Oxford (rain or shine) to benefit foundation project for Waterford Grange 478. Homemade biscuits and coffee on sale.

9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Art Show and Bake Sale at Norway Rehab and Living Center, 29 Marion Avenue. Bake sale to benefit Resident Council. Anyone interested in showing artwork, call Georgia, 743-7075. Free.

11 a.m. to 2 p.m. — At Maine Wildlife Park, Route 26, Gray: Maine Custom Wood Sculpture, a demonstration on creating eagles, hawks, bears, wolves, mountain lions, etc., made from white and Norway pine, fir, cedar or spruce. FMI: 657-4977 or online at www.mefish.wildlife.com

11 a.m. to 3 p.m. — Alumni Day at Telstar Regional High School. All alumni invited. Hot dog BBQ at noon.

1 to 3 p.m. — Bethel Skateboard Jam at Davis Park, Bethel, rain or shine, sponsored by Bethel Parks and Recreation and Trial and Error Skateboard Shop. FMI: call Dave Bean at 824-0369.

1 to 6 p.m. — Chicken Barbecue at North Fryeburg Fire Station.

4:30 to 6 p.m. — Heyward Club Public Supper, clubhouse, Crockett Ridge Road. Adults, \$8; children under 10, \$3.

5:30 p.m. — The Garden of Earthly Delights Auction at McLaughlin Foundation, Main Street, South Paris. Trips, jewelry, furniture, garden ornaments, sports and spa opportunities, raffle and much, much more. Tickets:

\$50 includes incredible foods by Bethel's Good Food Store. FMI: 743-8820.

8 to 11 p.m. — Old-fashioned Dance at Locke Mills Town Hall, with music by Richard Felt Orchestra. Proceeds benefit Greenwood Historical Society.

8 p.m. — At Deertrees Theatre, Harrison: Banjo Dan and the Mid-Nite Plowboys, banjo, mandolin, fiddle, guitar and bass. Tickets: \$18 available at Books N Things, Bethel, The Cool Moose, Bridgton, and Fare Share, Norway. FMI: 583-6747.

August 14 and 15

5 p.m. (8/14) — Harry Potter Sleepover at Warren Memorial Library Auditorium, 479 Main Street, Westbrook. Fee: \$25 for dinner, dessert, snacks, breakfast and make a wand to take home. Registration deadline is Aug. 6. FMI: Alice at 637-2944 or Patricia at 878-1037.

Sunday, August 15

11 a.m. to 3 p.m. — Finnish American Society's annual Summer Social (picnic) at South Paris Fire Hall, Western Avenue. Live music, gift shop. Contribute to potluck table or bring own. Admission for 12 years and over, \$2, children free.

1 to 4 p.m. — Beano will be held at the West Paris Town Office to raise money for the West Paris Troopettes "Support Our Local Servicemen in Iraq" program. 12 cards, \$10; specials \$1 per card. Refreshments, 50/50's, raffle tickets. FMI: 674-2114 or 674-5878.

2 p.m. — At Hedgehog Hill Farm, Sumner: Preserving Herbs for Use Throughout the Year. Free lecture. Tour of gardens. FMI: 388-2341.

7:30 p.m. — Old Fashioned Hymn Sing at Middle Intervale Meeting House.

Tuesday, August 17

5 to 6:30 p.m. — Public Supper at North Waterford Congregational Church, located opposite Melby's Market on North Waterford Hill. Tickets: adults, \$8; under 12, \$3. Baked beans, American chop suey, casseroles, salads, brown bread, rolls, beverages, homemade pies.

8 p.m. — At Deertrees Theatre, Harrison: The State Street Jazz Band. Tickets: \$16 available at Books N Things, Bethel, The Cool Moose, Bridgton, and Fare Share, Norway. FMI: 583-6747.

7 p.m. — Newry Bicentennial Committee meeting at Newry Town Office.

8 p.m. — At Deertrees Theatre, Harrison: ISLA. Tickets: \$14 available at Books N Things, Bethel, The Cool Moose, Bridgton, and Fare Share, Norway. FMI: 583-6747.

Wednesday, August 18

5 p.m. — Scenic Heritage Boat Tour on Androscoggin River, a two-hour tour with local historian Poof Tardiff. Cost: \$15 for adults, \$10 for ages six to 12, under six free. FMI: (603) 752-7202 or visit www.northernforestheritage.org.

6:30 p.m. — Waterford-Stoneham Lions Club potluck supper/meeting at the Wilkins House, Waterford.

8 p.m. — White Mountain National Forest Wednesday Night With A Ranger program: "Leave No Trace." At AMC's Pinkham Notch Visitor Center, Route 16, Gorham, N.H. Free and open to public. FMI: (603) 466-2721 or (603) 466-2713.

Thursday, August 19

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Skin Damage Screening at Stephens Memorial Hospital Health Information Library, first floor, Ripley Medical Building, Norway. FMI: Deborah Clark, 743-1562 ext. 323.

5:30 p.m. — Public Supper at the Albany Church, Hunt's Corner. Menu: Beans, brown bread, rolls, salads, casseroles, pies, beverages. Adults \$6; children 12 and under, free.

August 19 and 20

8 p.m. — At Deertrees Theatre, Harrison: Voyage of the Carcass, a 19th century ship sailing to North Pole. Play is part of fifth annual Deertrees Theatre Festival. FMI or reservations: 583-6747.

Friday, August 20

11 a.m. — Oxford County Education Association-Retired picnic at Stony Brook Campground, Hanover. Bring your lunch. \$8 per person for use of campground. FMI: \$1 donation.

7 p.m. — Writer's Read at Fare Share Commons, 447 Main Street, Norway. Free. FMI: Maya Best, 875-2512 to sign up to read.

Saturday, August 21

10 a.m. to 3 p.m. — 29th annual Arts and Artisans Fair at New Suncook School in Lovell. Proceeds benefit Charlotte Hobbs Memorial Library. Over 60 artisans offering painterly art, fine jewelry, pottery, fiber arts, wooden and glass pieces, and much more. Free and open to public. Homemade sandwiches and desserts will be sold. Large used-book sale and raffle.

5 p.m. — Public Supper at Alder River Grange, East Bethel. Menu: smothered beef with corn on the cob.

5 to 6 p.m. — Public Supper at West Paris Grange Hall, Church Street. Tickets: \$6; adults: \$3; children under 12, free.

5 and 6 p.m. — Chicken Pie Supper at Bolster's Mills United Methodist Church. Adults, \$7; under 12, \$3. Reservations taken on Saturday only from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. by calling 583-9024. Sale of tickets begins at 4 p.m.

7 p.m. — Hoboian (Bruce Hobart) will give solo performance (guitar, fiddle, mandolin, harmonica) at Fare Share Commons, 477 Main Street, Norway. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Admission: \$8 at door (\$4 for seniors and children). FMI: Maya (388-2669) or 743-9044 (Fare Share Commons).

8 p.m. — At Celebration Barn Theater, 190 Stock Farm Road, South Paris: Michael Menes, juggler and physical comedian. Doors open at 7:30 p.m. Tickets: \$10. \$8. Reservations required (743-8452).

8 p.m. — At Deertrees Theatre, Harrison: The State Street Jazz Band. Tickets: \$16 available at Books N Things, Bethel, The Cool Moose, Bridgton, and Fare Share, Norway. FMI: 583-6747.

Support Services

ABUSED WOMEN'S ADVOCACY PROJECT

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5086; 24 hour hotline 1-800-559-2927

AA MEETINGS

Bethel Freedom Group's Big Book Meeting Sundays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's Closed Women's Speaker/Discussion Meeting. Tuesdays at 6:30 at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's Step Meeting. Fridays at 6pm at Bethel United Methodist Church.

Big Book, People Who Need People Group. Open/reading/discussion. Wednesdays from 6-7pm at the Bethel Alliance Church, Route 26. (entrance in rear.)

Al-Anon Meeting Mondays at 8pm at the Oxford Adventist Christian Church (use the north side entrance of the church)

ALCOHOL/DRUG TREATMENT Community Concepts' Alcohol & Drug Counseling Program is now accepting appointments in Bethel every Thursday and Friday. MaineCare welcome, DEEP certified. Call 364-3721 for appointment. Community Concepts is a non-profit organization with a mission to "help people build opportunities for a better tomorrow."

EXCHANGES

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday 1-4pm, Thursday 4-6pm and Saturday, 10am-12pm.

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

MS SUPPORT GROUP

Meets the first Friday of the month from 1-2:30pm at the West Parish Congregational Church, next to Gould Academy. For more information, call Gale Tout at 838-2900.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Meets Tuesday in the conference room at the Mexico Congregational UCC ("The Green Church"), 153 Main Street, Mexico. Everything spoken and heard here is confidential. Anyone trying to cope with the loss of a loved one is welcome. FMI call Sue Byam at 364-8185

MENTAL ILLNESS SUPPORT GROUP

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional, or physical illness, provides support, relaxation, and socialization. Monday 1 to 5pm; Tuesday 9am-2pm; Wednesday 9am-5pm; Wednesday 3-8pm; Friday 2-7pm; Saturday 11am-4pm. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness, same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday 8am-4pm. For more information, call 364-3549 or (800) 335-9999, or in off-hours 928-3222.

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

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	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30		
(3)	King	'70s Show	WWE SmackDown!				News		Frasier	Spin City		
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "The Karate Kid"				Whose?		The 700 Club			
6	News	Seinfeld	Will-Grace	Scrubs	Last Comic Standing		ER	News				
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Extreme Makeover		Extreme Makeover		Primetime Thursday		News			
10	News-Lehrer		Yanni's Visions of Greece			Members' Choice						
(22)	NFL Live		NFL Preseason Football: Atlanta Falcons at Baltimore Ravens						SportsCenter			
(34)	Wildest Police Videos		Wildest Police Videos		MXC	MXC	MXC	MXC	MXC	Road		
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Big Brother 5		CSI: Crime Scn		Without a Trace		News			
(41)	Sports	NASCAR	Sports List	Best Damn Sports Show Period			Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show			
(15)	"A Mighty Wind" Cont'd		Movie: "Malibu's Most Wanted"			Death in Gaza		Cathouse 2				
(17)	Sister, Sis.	So Raven	Movie: "Cadet Kelly"				So Raven	Sister, Sis.	Bug Juice	Lizzie		
(18)	"Blood Work" Cont'd		Movie: "Alien Resurrection"			Movie: "Femme Fatale"						
(20)	MLB Baseball		CFL Football: Toronto Argonauts at Montreal Alouettes						SportsPlus	ESPNNews		
(44)	Movie: "Changes"			Movie: "Miracle Run"				The Division				
(5)	Friends	MLB Baseball: Milwaukee Brewers at Atlanta Braves					Movie: "Cool Runnings"					
(24)	Neutron	Oddparents	SpongeBob	Grown Up	Full House	Full House	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne		
(25)	"The Andromeda Strain"		Movie: "The Terminator"			Movie: "Conan the Destroyer"						
(26)	JAG		Law & Order		Movie: "Six Days, Seven Nights"				"Sabrina"			
(27)	American Justice		Cold Case Files			The First 48		Crossing Jordan				
(12)	Will-Grace	Home Imp.	McCloud			WGN News at Nine		Becker	Becker			
(39)	Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight			

MONDAY EVENING AUGUST 16, 2004

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	King	'70s Show	One	Half	Girlfriends	Girlfriends	News		Frasier	Spin City
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "Back to the Future Part II"			Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club		
6	News	Seinfeld	XXVIII Summer Olympics							
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Best TV Shows		Movie: "Jurassic Park III"			News		
10	News-Lehrer		Antiques Roadshow		History Detectives		IT: A Phish Concert Special		Rose	
(22)	Countdown		NFL Preseason Football: Seattle Seahawks at Green Bay Packers					SportsCenter		
(34)	Wildest Police Videos		Wildest Police Videos		WWE Raw			Irresistible		
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Still	Yes, Dear	Raymond	Two Men	CSI: Miami		News	
(41)	Sports	NASCAR	Sports List	Best Damn Sports Show Period			Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	Movie: "Neil" Cont'd		Movie: "Dreamcatcher"				Movie: "Analyze That"			
(17)	Sister, Sis.	So Raven	Movie: "Pocahontas"				So Raven	Sister, Sis.	Bug Juice	Lizzie
(18)	"The Abyss" Cont'd		Movie: "The Matrix Reloaded"				Movie: "I Spy"			
(20)	MLB Baseball: Toronto Blue Jays at Boston Red Sox					Innings	Extra Inn	Red Sox	ESPNNews	
(44)	Movie: "Heartbeat"			Movie: "A Stranger to Love"				Golden	Golden	
(5)	Seinfeld	Friends	Raymond	Raymond	Scariest Police Chases 6	MLB Baseball: Atlanta Braves at San Diego Padres				
(24)	Neutron	Oddparents	SpongeBob	Drake	Full House	Full House	Boss?	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne
(25)	Officer-Gentle		Movie: "Waiting to Exhale"				Movie: "Mask"			
(26)	JAG		Law & Order		Movie: "Daylight"				Law-Order	
(27)	American Justice		Fatal Fathers		Family	Gotti	Airline	Airline	Crossing Jordan	
(12)	Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Movie: "Red Heat"				WGN News at Nine	Becker	Becker	
(39)	Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		NewsNight-Aaron Brown	Lou Dobbs Tonight		

FRIDAY EVENING AUGUST 13, 2004

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	MLB Baseball: Chicago White Sox at Boston Red Sox			News			Frasier		Spin City	
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "Major League II"			Whose?		The 700 Club		
6	News	Seinfeld	XXVIII Summer Olympics						News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	NFL Preseason Football: Philadelphia Eagles at New England Patriots						News	
10	News-Lehrer		Wash Wk	Good Read	Keeping Up	Time Goes	Black Adder	Wall	Now With Bill Moyers	
(22)	SportsCtr.	Schwab	Mike & Mike		Series-Poker		Series-Poker		SportsCenter	
(34)	Wildest Police Videos		Wildest Police Videos		Star Trek: Next Gener.		Star Trek: Next Gener.		CSI: Crime Scn	
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	AFI's 100 Years ... 100 Songs						News	
(41)	Sports	NASCAR	Sports List	Best Damn Sports Show Period			Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	High Crm	Movie: "Swimfan"		Movie: "Cradle 2 the Grave"						Real Time
(17)	Phil	Phil	Movie: "Bug's Life"			Movie: "Bug's Life"			Lizzie	
(18)	Movie. "True Lies" Cont'd		Movie: "Ballistic: Ecks vs. Sever"			Movie: "Bad Boys II"				
(20)	MLB Baseball: Chicago White Sox at Boston Red Sox			Innings			SportsPlus	ESPNNews		
(44)	"Dying to Be Perfect. The Ellen Hart Pena Story"		Movie: "A Song From the Heart"			Merge				
(5)	Friends	MLB Baseball: St. Louis Cardinals at Atlanta Braves			Movie: "Die Hard 2"					
(24)	Neutron	Oddparents	Jimmy Neutron: Boy Genius		Robot	Full House	Full House	Full House	Full House	
(25)	"Barbarosa" Cont'd		Movie: "City Slickers II: The Legend of Curly's Gold"			Movie: "Psycho III"				
(26)	JAG		Law & Order		Law & Order		Monk		Law & Order	
(27)	American Justice		Biography		Biography		Biography		American Justice	
(12)	Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Movie: "Portrait of a Dead Girl"			WGN News at Nine		Becker	Becker	
(39)	Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight	

TUESDAY EVENING AUGUST 17, 2004

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	King	'70s Show	All of Us	Eve	The Player		News		Frasier	Spin City
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "The River Wild"				Whose?		The 700 Club	
6	News	Seinfeld	XXVIII Summer Olympics							
8	Minor League Baseball: New Britain Rock Cats at Portland Sea Dogs				In the Jury Room		News			
10	News-Lehrer	Nova	Scientific-Frontiers		P.O.V.		P.O.V.			
(22)	ESPN25: The Headlines	ESPN25: Who's No. 1	Series-Poker	Series-Poker			SportsCenter			
(34)	Wildest Police Videos	Wildest Police Videos	Movie: "Star Trek VI: The Undiscovered Country"				MXC			
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Navy NCIS	Big Brother 5	The Amazing Race 5		News			
(41)	Sports	NASCAR	Sports List	Best Damn Sports Show Period		Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show		
(15)	Movie: "Solaris"		Movie: "The League of Extraordinary Gentlemen"				Six Feet Under			
(17)	Sister, Sis.	So Raven	"101 Dalmatians II: Patch's London Adventure"		So Raven	Sister, Sis.	Bug Juice	Lizzie		
(18)	League	Movie: "Up Close & Personal"			Movie: "Drumline"					
(20)	MLB Baseball: Toronto Blue Jays at Boston Red Sox				Innings	Extra Inn	Red Sox	ESPNNews		
(44)	Movie: "It Was Him or Us"		Movie: "Every Mother's Worst Fear"				Golden	Golden		
(5)	Seinfeld	Friends	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Friends	Friends	Sex & City	Sex & City	"Forces of Nature"	
(24)	Neutron	Oddparents	SpongeBob	Romeo!	Fatherhood	Cosby	Boss?	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne
(25)	"Waiting to Exhale"	Movie: "Grease"					Movie: "Lucas"			
(26)	JAG	Law & Order	Movie: "10 Things I Hate About You"				Law & Order			
(27)	American Justice	Biography	Cold Case Files				Crossing Jordan			
(12)	Will-Grace	Home Imp.	MLB Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Milwaukee Brewers				WGN News	Becker		
(39)	Anderson Cooper 360	Paula Zahn Now	Larry King Live		NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight			

SATURDAY EVENING, AUGUST 14, 2004

Saturday Evening August 14, 2004																				
7:00		7:30		8:00		8:30		9:00		9:30		10:00		10:30		11:00		11:30		
(3) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Red Sox	Phantom	Star Trek	Voyager	News	Red Sox	Walker, Texas Ranger												
(32) The Karate Kid	Cont'd	Movie: "Hook"						Funniest Home Videos												
6) Movie	Seinfeld	XXVIII Summer Olympics																		
8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Disney's The Kid"				Whose?		Whose?		News		Raceline								
10) Made In	Good Read	Evening at Pops		Great Scenic Railway		Great Scenic Railway		Red Green		Red Green										
(22) SportsCenter	Little League World Series: New England Final		Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter															
(34) WWE Wednesday	Wildest Police Videos		Movie: "Reservoir Dogs"		IMXC		IMXC													
13) Entertainment Tonight	The Amazing Race 5		Big Brother 5		Navy NCIS		News		Andromeda											
(41) Boxing Broadway Boxing	Beyond the Glory		1. Max		America		Championship Poker													
(15) Pirates of the Caribbean Cont'd	Movie: "The League of Extraordinary Gentlemen"		Six Feet Under		The Silence of the Lambs															
(17) Pirates of the Caribbean	So Raven	Movie: "Tarzan"		Movie: "Tarzan"		Lizzie														
(18) Pirates of the Caribbean: Point of No Return	Cont'd	Movie: "In & Out"		Movie: "The Matrix Reloaded"																
(20) MLB Baseball	Chicago White Sox at Boston Red Sox	Innings		Extra Inn		SportsPlus		ESPNNews												
(44) A Friendship to Die For	Movie: "The Colony"		Missing		What Should You Do?															
(5) Die Hard 2	Cont'd	Movie: "Lara Croft: Tomb Raider"		Movie: "Lara Croft: Tomb Raider"																
(24) Drake	SpongeBob	Grown Up		Romeo!		Ali That		Amanda		Fatherhood		Cosby		Roseanne		Roseanne				
(25) Amer. Guerrilla	Movie: "Battle of the Bulge"		The Enemy Below																	
(26) Law & Order	Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order								Law & Order CI			
(27) City Confidential	American Justice		Cold Case Files		City Confidential		City Confidential		City Confidential								The First 48			
(12) MLB Baseball	Chicago White Sox at Boston Red Sox	WGN News at Nine		Fresh Pr		Against														
(28) The Sopranos	Law & Order: Criminal Intent		Law & Order: Criminal Intent		Law & Order: Criminal Intent		Law & Order: Criminal Intent		Law & Order: Criminal Intent		Law & Order: Criminal Intent		Law & Order: Criminal Intent		Law & Order: Criminal Intent		Law & Order: Criminal Intent			

WEDNESDAY EVENING AUGUST 18, 2004

Wednesday Evening August 16, 2000												
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30		
(3)	King	'70s Show	Amish in the City		The Player		News		Frasier	Spin City		
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "Addams Family Values"			Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club				
6	News	Seinfeld	XXVIII Summer Olympics			ABC News Special		News				
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	My Wife	My Wife	Drew Carey	Drew Carey	Great Performances		Rose			
10	News-Lehrer		Secrets of the Dead		Real Olympics		Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter			
(22)	MLB Baseball: Teams to Be Announced					Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter				
(34)	Wildest Police Videos		Wildest Police Videos		Movie: "The Killing Fields"			News				
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	60 Minutes		King	King	48 Hours Investigates		News			
(41)	Sports	NASCAR	Sports List	Best Damn Sports Show Period			Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show			
(15)	"Star Wars: Episode II -- Attack of the Clones"				Six Feet Under		Entourage	Da Ali G	Def Poetry	Real Time		
(17)	Sister, Sis.	So Raven	Movie: "Dinosaur"			So Raven	Sister, Sis.	Bug Juice	Lizzie			
(18)	People Say I'm Crazy			Movie: "The Transporter"			Movie: "The Matrix Reloaded"					
(20)	MLB Baseball: Toronto Blue Jays at Boston Red Sox					Innings	Extra Inn	SportsPlus	ESPN News			
(44)	Movie: "Killing Mr. Griffin"				"Love's Deadly Triangle: The Texas Cadet Murder"			Golden	Golden			
(5)	Seinfeld	Friends	Family Guy	Family Guy	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Sex & City	Sex & City	"Thelma & Louise"			
(24)	Neutron	Oddparents	SpongeBob	Amanda	Full House	Full House	Boss?	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne		
(25)	"The Breakfast Club"			Movie: "Sixteen Candles"			Character	Movie: "The Breakfast Club"				
(26)	JAG		Law & Order		Law & Order		Monk	Law & Order				
(27)	American Justice		Biography		American Justice		City Confidential		Crossing Jordan			
(12)	Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Movie: "Wishful Thinking"			WGN News at Nine		Becker	Becker			
(39)	Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		NewsNight-Aaron Brown	Lou Dobbs Tonight				

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SUNDAY EVENING AUGUST 15, 2004										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) King	King	Star Trek: Enterprise		Amish in the City	News	Red Sox	Phantom	Sanders		
(32) Forever Young	Cont'd	Movie: "Au Pair"			Whose?	Whose?			Funnest Home Videos	
6 XXVII Summer Olympics										
8 Funnest Home Videos		Funnest Home Videos		Makeover Home	The Days	News	Hot Ticket			
10 American Fami		Nature		Mystery!		Back	To Contrary	Religion		
(22) Baseball Tonight		MLB Baseball: St. Louis Cardinals at Atlanta Braves							SportsCenter	
(34) Jive Sunday Night Heat		Wildest Police Videos		Movie: "Beverly Hills Cop"					Bev Cop	
(13) 60 Minutes		Cold Case		Movie: "Swordfish"			News	Friends		
(41) Johnny Martinez vs Ruiz		Beyond the Glory		Poker Superstars	Sports List	Sports List	Beyond the Glory			
(15) Publishing Ltd		The Wire		Six Feet Under	Entourage	Da Ali G	Def Poetry	Seabiscuit		
(17) Fred	So Raven	Movie: "Toy Story"			So Raven	Phi	Bug Juice	Lizzie		
(18) Movie: "The Rich Man's Wife"	Cont'd	Movie: "Ghost Ship"			Movie: "The Rainmaker"					
(20) P&A	Fishing	Outdoors	Outdoors	NE Journal	Camo Cnt	Divers	The Ride	PGA	ESPN News	
(44) Movie: "Miracle Run"				Strong Medicine		Wild Card		Missing		
(5) An Officer Powers-Spy		Movie: "A Night at the Roxbury"		Movie: "A Night at the Roxbury"					Austin	
(24) Rumor!	Drake	Garcia	Sabrina	Full House	Full House	Boss?	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne	
(25) When Harry Met Sally		Movie: "An Officer and a Gentleman"				Movie: "Great Expectations"				
(26) Monk		Monk	Monk		The Dead Zone		Law & Order			
(27) Seal House	Airline	Movie: "Gosford Park"					Airline	Airline UK		
(12) Mutant X		Andromeda		The X-Files	WGN News	Replay				
(28) The Price of War		CNN Previews		Larry King Live	CNN Sunday Night		CNN Previews			

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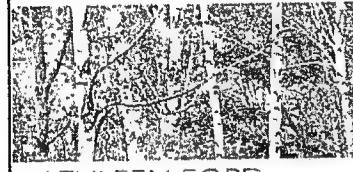
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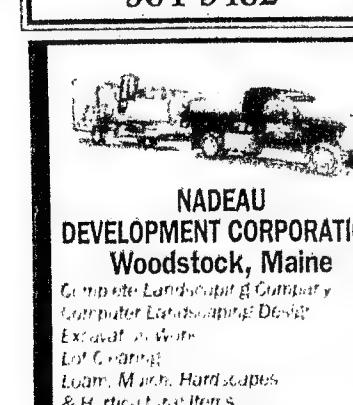
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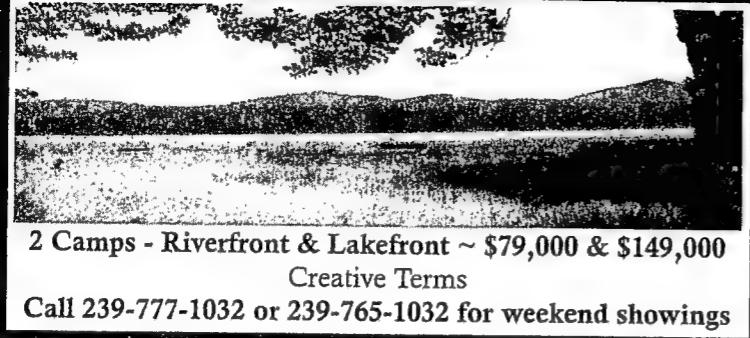
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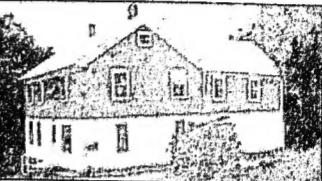
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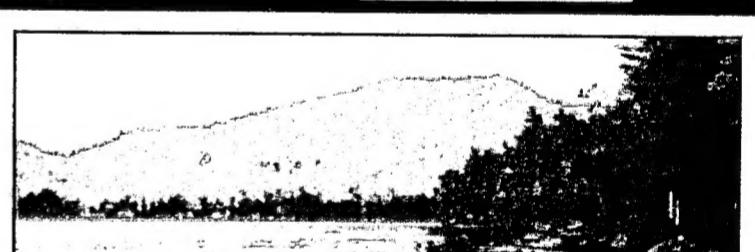
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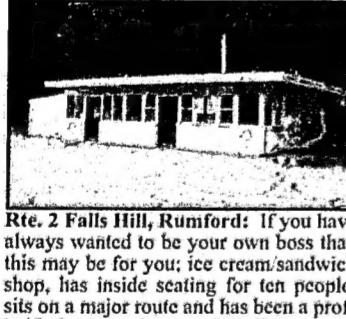
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Land - ROUTE 26 WALKERS MILLS ROAD, BETHEL: Commercial lot with 200 feet of highly traveled road frontage on the main route to Sunday River. Excellent visibility with great potential. Call for details. \$25,000

LAND



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Land - GRAND VIEW ESTATES, BETHEL: Just six lots left! Serenity, mountain views and spectacular sunsets await you at Grand View Estates. This subdivision, located off the Intervale Road, just minutes from the town of Bethel. Just waiting for you to build your ski vacation or year round home. Boasting views of Sunday River Ski Resort, the lots range in size from 1 1/2 acres to 1.9 acres. Call today for a viewing today to pick out your lot. Prices start at \$23,900

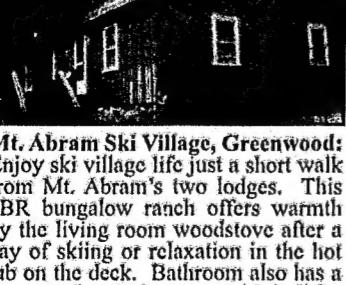
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Blake View Subdivision, Mt. Abram: Log-sided home to be built in Mt Abram area's newest wooded subdivision. Plans are for 3BR's, 2 Baths, a sunny interior and a wrap-around deck overlooking the gorgeous mountain view. Customize it now and make it your own! \$209,900

Land - RTE. 26, MERRIFIELD HILL, WOODSTOCK: Close to the town of Bryant Pond and close to the main route to Sunday River Resort (Rte. 26), this super large tract of developable land has magnificent mountain views. Large parcels of good-quality land such as these beautiful 116 acres are not easily found in this location! Come walk the lines to see the possibilities! \$219,000

OAK HILL II, WOODSTOCK

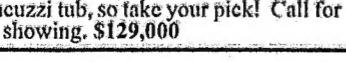


Norway Lake, Norway: 4.5 acres of the best waterfront land in Oxford County! Completely remodeled, log-sided home with 200' of spectacular lake frontage with direct views of the lake. The interior has new paint, flooring, plumbing fixtures, upgraded electrical, new asphalt driveway and much, much more. Take a swim at your own private beach, launch your boat from the dock or just sit on the deck and listen to the beautiful songs of the loon! This is exclusive property, so call today for a showing. \$129,000

Pine St, Andover: Down a beautiful tree-lined driveway, this two-unit is located in a very nice country neighborhood. Lots of updates have been completed including new windows upstairs and wiring throughout. Come take a look at the well-designed kitchens, wood floors, and att'd. barn. Within walking distance to the town's stores and elementary school. \$99,900

Land - OAK HILL II, WOODSTOCK: One of the largest lots in a new, premiere subdivision. Beautiful location, convenient to Mt. Abram Skway, Sunday River Resort, surrounding lakes, mountain recreation, and Bethel's river activities and shopping. You will love these high, wooded majestic lots with lake and mountain views! Sizes vary from 2 1/2 to 5 1/2 acres. \$49,900 - \$54,900

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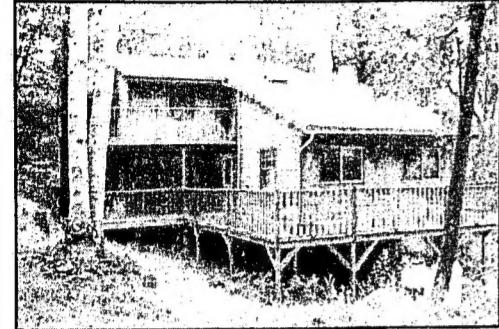
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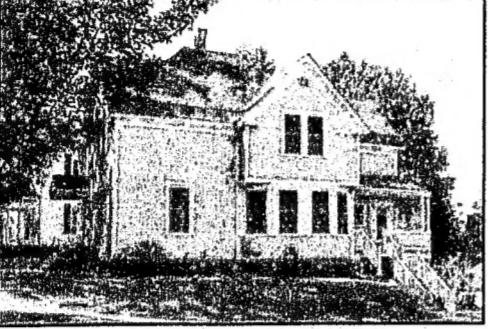
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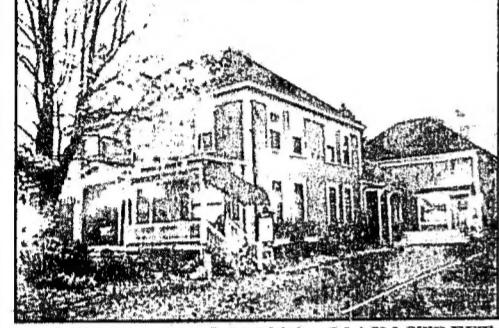
STUNNING RENOVATION IN RUMFORD

This sunny well appointed home has a great floor plan and well landscaped yard. Located in one of the historic sections of Rumford it is within walking distance to shopping and schools. Fully updated this home is in perfect move-in condition. \$159,000



WELL-KEPT ANDOVER HOME

Well-kept home located on a corner lot in the quiet village of Andover. 4+ bedrooms, beautiful woodwork and hardwood floors, spacious porch, 2 detached garages. Amazing train room for kids of all ages! \$189,000



CHARMING PROPERTY - MAIN STREET

One of the best center of Bethel locations. Small 7 bedroom/private bath Inn with retail space, 2 apartments or convert to offices or retail or single family home, ample parking and possibilities. Offered fully equipped. \$469,000



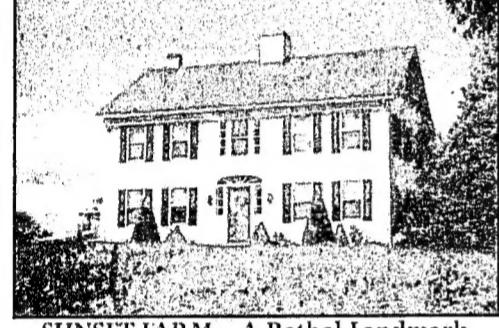
SECLUDED MOUNTAIN GETAWAY

4,600+ square foot home w/ northern mountain views. Situated on 5+ acres, located just 15 minutes from Sunday River Ski Resort. 3,200+ square foot wrap-around deck, cedar siding and a nicely landscaped yard w/ large stone walls. 3 fireplaces. Tiled glass doors, tile floors w/ radiant heating in the kitchen. Marble and granite counters and a Jacuzzi tub in the first floor bath. Finished walk-out basement with unlimited potential. Truly a must see property with many fine details. \$349,000



PARADISE HOME, UNPARALLELED VIEWS

Delightful contemporary home located on the desirable Paradise Road in the Bethel village. Featuring a generous open floor plan with many fine details including: brick fireplace in the living room with cathedral ceiling, formal dining room, large deck with unparalleled mountain views, beautifully landscaped yard situated on a 2.2 acre lot. 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths with unfinished day light walk-out basement. \$519,000



SUNSET FARM - A Bethel Landmark

Prominent Bethel landmark, built in 1836, has been lovingly restored and enhanced with two modern additions. Situated on 18+ scenic acres with a large pond, Androscoggin River frontage and unsurpassed views. A well designed floor plan featuring 6 fireplaces, 6+ bedrooms, offices, formal dining and living rooms, den, family room, two car garage, 10 stall barn.



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APPEALING NEW ENGLAND STYLE HOME

Historic home built in 1836, situated on a quiet street in the heart of Bethel. Large front porch, central fireplace, wood floors, large kitchen with granite counter tops, stainless steel appliances, 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths. \$279,000



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SUNDAY RIVER VILLAGE

Sunday River Village. Located only minutes from the trails and South Ridge base area, this four bedroom ski house is a must see! Great rental history, awesome location! \$269,000



SUPERVACATION HOME

Large 3 bedroom, 2 bath vacation home located on the Parkway. Large wrap-around deck, 2 car garage, 10 stall barn. \$149,000



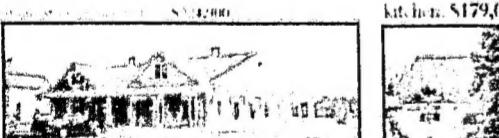
ANTIQUE FARMHOUSE

Antique farmhouse located approximately 1/2 mile from Bethel. 5.5 acres of land. Large farm kitchen. Beamed ceiling, wood floors and woodwork. 4+ bedrooms, granite counter kitchen. \$179,000



UNLIMITED POSSIBILITIES!

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PARKWAY PROFESSIONAL - UNIT 3

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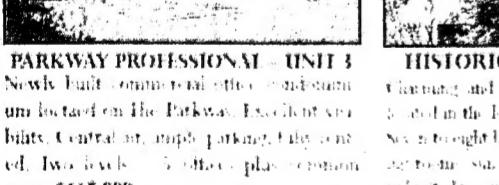
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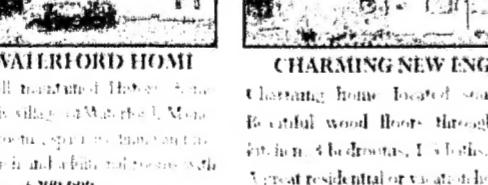
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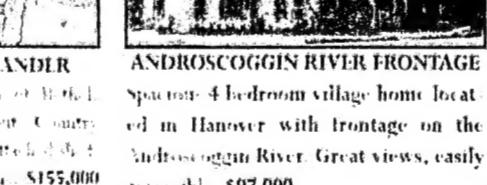
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Newly renovated two bedroom home on a quiet residential street in the village of Bethel. Renovations include new kitchen, updated bathroom, cathedral ceilings and laundry room. Much more! \$137,000



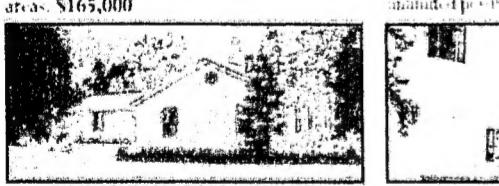
WITH MAINTAINED SPACIOUS HOME

Charming home in the village of Bethel. The home has new woodwork, hardwood floors, large kitchen with family room, living room, sun room, dining room, four bedrooms, two baths. Fully equipped, large back porch, barn. Two car garage. \$29,000



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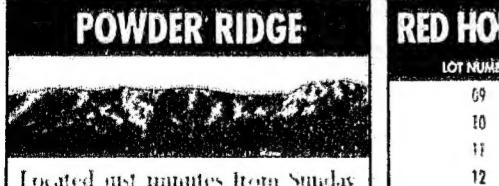


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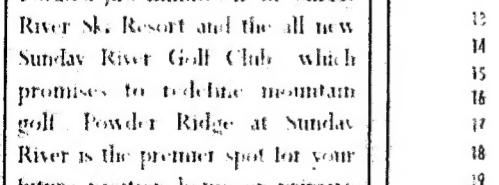
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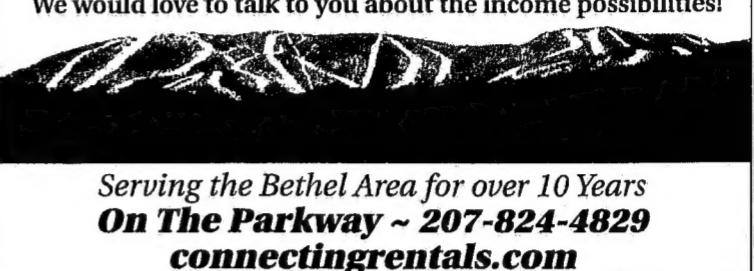
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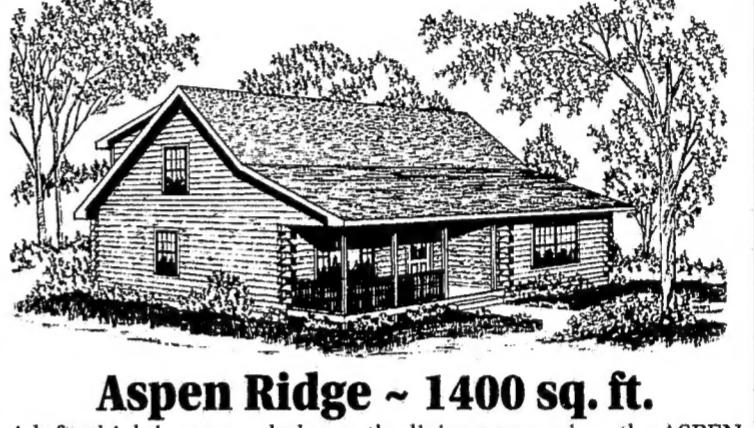
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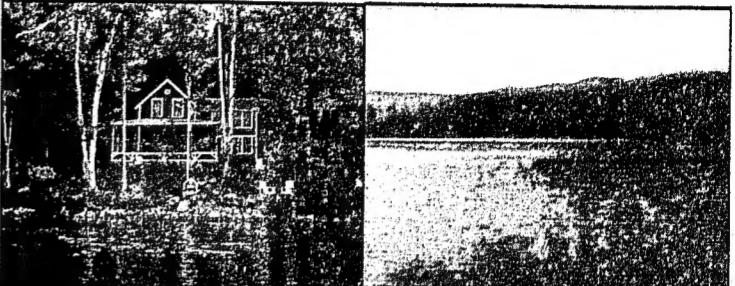
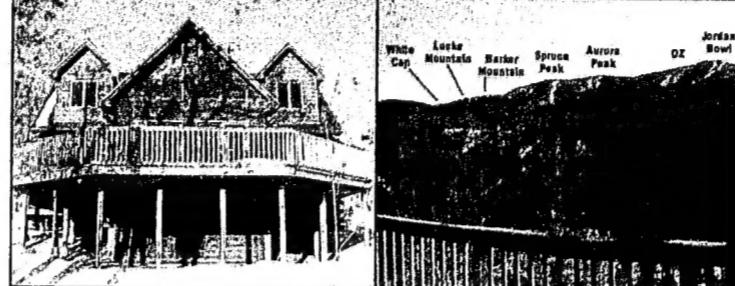
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New Listing - Shagg Pond WATERFRONT HOME: A Truly RARE and EXCEPTIONAL OFFERING reminiscent of "On Golden Pond" - Step back in time to quietude and serenity where the cry of the loons and the rustling of the trees are just about the only sounds you'll hear. A very special waterfront property lovingly owned and maintained, situated on a coveted 3+/- acre waterfront parcel with over 300 feet of waterfront sparkling in southern exposure. Sporting mountain vista views from every direction inclusive of a scenic mountain silhouette backdrop. Within a stone's throw to trails promoted in the Appalachian Guide, your hiking will be rewarded with spectacular vista views. Within walking distance to Little Concord Pond, Washburn Pond and with close proximity to Big Concord Pond, you've a variety of waterways and mountain tops on which to spend idyllic days. The Waterfront Home known as Camp Craggshagg, is a classic stand-out and includes a brand new aluminum dock. \$325,000

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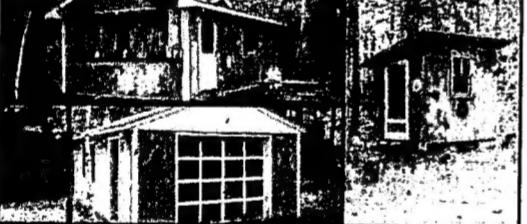
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PRICE REDUCED - Goss Pond, Bethel: A lovingly constructed 1994 Chalet sits at the edge of Goss Pond encompassing over 200' of waterfront incl of a sandy beach. Silhouetted by a mtn backdrop, country woods, & the beauty of a reflective pond, this 3 BR Home offers a convenient 1 BR in-law dwelling. A d'2-Car Garage completes this offering. Canoe, Rowboat, Paddleboat, Kayak, Ice Skates & Hike up Little Egypt Mtn while being s'd only mins to SR & Mt Abram Ski Resorts, & Bethel Vill. Don't Miss Out - \$199,000!



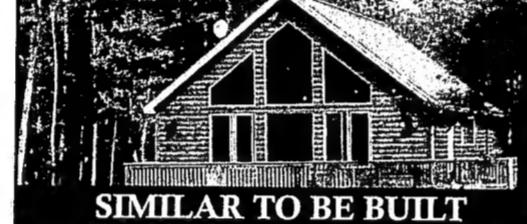
New Listing - Bryant Pond Village: A Historic New Englander, circa 1900, is situated on a highly visible yet undeniably quaint country setting. Located on Route 26, this property was the site of a well-known pottery shop & now serves as a 2-family dwelling. The upper level apartment is comprised of a 1 LR, Kit, 2 BRs & Bath; the first floor space houses a LR, Kit, 1 BR, & Bath. Whatever Your Needs, This Economical Package May Be Just The One To Suit You! \$79,900



New Listing - Gildead: An Incredibly Serene and Private Locale consisting of 4.75+/- acres nestled amidst a heavily wooded setting where a charming and quaint one-room cabin has played host to vacationers for years. Additionally, a one car garage and outhouse/tool shed are included. Enjoy as is or possibly expand to suit your needs. Won't Last at \$65,000!



New Listing - Bethel: A Classic Vintage Farmhouse With Attached Barn Offers A Myriad Of Possibilities - A great 3 Bedroom, 3 Bath primary dwelling in itself or with an attached addition, a great vacation home with close proximity to 2 ski resorts, 2 golf courses, downhoming trails, and numerous waterways. A great year round setting for rental property, or a highly visible commercial building awaiting to be customized to suit your needs. Offered on 1 Acre on Route 26 with sought-after frontage and only moments to Bethel Village. Affordably priced it awaits your special vision. \$137,000



Introducing a fabulous new subdivision, conveniently located off the Sunday River Road, and just minutes from Sunday River Ski Resort. Four scenic parcels available boasting spectacular views of Aurora, Oz, Jordan Bowl, and the beautiful mountains of Western Maine. Lot #1 1.43 acres and house package starting at \$339,000; Lot #2 1.35 acres \$129,000; Lot #3 2.79 acres \$159,000; Lot #4 4.55 acres \$159,000



Bailey Road, Bethel: Only one mile from Bethel Village in a sought-after neighborhood, find this impressive Contemporary of impressive proportions and impeccable quality. Over 3,000+/- square ft living area includes beautiful 1st flr layout showcasing unique pro. painting techniques & newly constructed lwr lvl area, 6 BRs, 3 1/2 Baths, spacious EIK, w/adj screened porch, L.R, FR, Laundry, 2 Car Garage. \$284,000



Bethel: Apprached By a Long Winding Drive, this exceptionally constructed Contemp. Home is enveloped with majestic mtn vistas. Sit ever so close to SR Skway, you will marvel at the bright, spacious mtn glistening in westerly exposure. An abundance of specialty windows allow the beauty of the natural surroundings to be enjoyed within this incredible dwelling. Offering a custom natural cherry Kitchen w/white granite countertops, a massive GR w/adj Sun Porch & separate deck area, excls. hardwood flooring, elegant raised panel cherry doors. 4 BRs inclusive of 2 Suites. 3 1/2 baths. Den. FR. 2 Fireplaces. 2 Car Garage. Workshop. A Distinctive Offering. a \$625,000



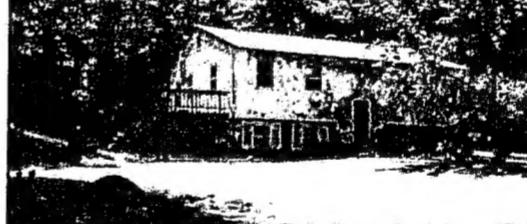
New Listing - West Bethel Road: A Stately Country Farmhouse circa 1890, lovingly owned for decades by descendants of the same clan is now being offered For Sale - An int surprisingly spacious offering rm after rm w/mnkr, crannies & precious built-in features. The Hub of the Home, of course, is the Country Kit, which for years has been serving as the gathering place for the family. A spacious L.R. w/DR, SWR, Sunroom, FR, 4 upper BRs, enclosed porch, & deck, all available for customization. Att'd Bkfst. W/pantry, upper flr provides a potential master suite & scenic mt. Views. Located on an open, level grassy lot on Rte. 26. What A Perfect Setting For Your Next Home Or Commercial Venture. \$139,900



New Listing - Bethel: Sumptuously Spacious, This Master Carpenter Constructed, Customized Contemporary has been renovated & redecorated throughout. Enlighten your horizon w/a sun-filled int featuring a beautiful GR w/magnificent stone hearth, new state of the art Kit w/oak cabinetry, great appliances & skylight, an incredible Master Suite w/palatial bathroom, skylight, tub & shower, 3 add'l BRs/En, add'l Bath, Family Rm, 2-car Garage, large Workshop, Greenhouse. Sit upon a majestic, well landscaped setting with established perennials & a wonderful in-ground pool, this quality home is offered at \$379,000

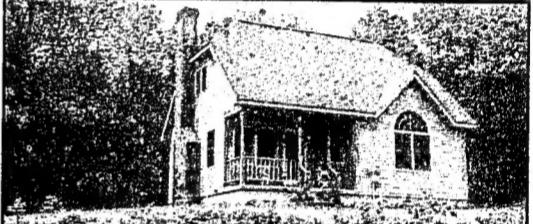


New Listing - Bird Hill, Bethel: A handsome 1995 Colonial on 5+/- Coveted Acres sporting mesmerizing mountain views. Located only minutes to two area skymways & numerous waterways. What A Wonderful Primary Home or year round Vacation Getaway! A bright, open floorplan showcases high ceilings and wide pine flooring in the Living Room, a spacious adj Kitchen area featuring custom maple cabinetry. Dining Room, Den, 3 BRs, 2 full Baths. Fireplaces. Custom & finished 3rd flr Loft area to accommodate the largest of gatherings. Surely Won't Last at \$279,000!



New Listing - Mt. Abram Area: A Newly Renovated Raised Ranch on a 9+/- acre wooded and grassed parcel. Offering 3 Bedrooms, 1 1/2 Baths, the kitchen has been recently painted and newly carpeted throughout. Enjoy spacious sunny deck area accessed from the kitchen. Its location is great - only minutes to Mt. Abram and Sunday River Ski resorts, area lakes and town amenities. A lovely primary home; a manageable vacation home priced to sell at \$169,000!

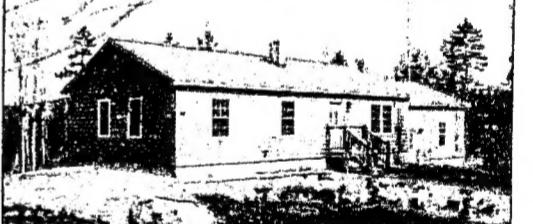
With over \$127.5 Million Dollars in Volume of Sales and 1,465 Transactions, Kennett Realty, Inc. is appreciative of our #1 status. A big thank-you to our patrons.



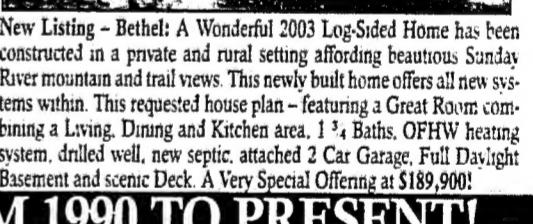
New Listing - Branch Road, Newry: What An Idyllic Location To Situate This Charming Getaway...Nestled in a sought-after country locale, you could snowmobile from your back yard to all corners of New England from this 1998 quality constructed home. An absolutely striking mt. will please even the most discriminating. A beautiful LR houses a Rumford Fireplace and sports a high ceiling merging nicely w/a Dining/Kitchen area. The upper lvl Master BR adjoins an open loft BR/Lib. 2 Full Baths, Daylight Basement, Farm Porch...A Must See At \$249,000!



Sunday River Road in Sunday River Skway: Gracefully situated on a quiet Cul De Sac within walking distance to South Ridge Base Lodge, come across this beautiful Country Style Home. Located on a lovely 14+/- ac house site in the most elite of ski villages, Sunday River. A striking ext houses a sumptuous & sophisticated int, lovely LR w/Ip, cedar lined hot tub rm, impressive Kit w/Ip, Dining Room, Den, 3 BRs, 2 Full Baths. Fireplaces. 2 Car Garage. Come Live in Style! \$699,000



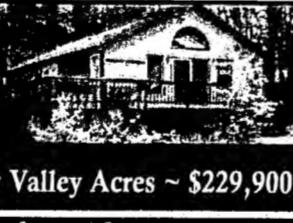
New Listing - Bethel: A Wonderful 2003 Log-Sided Home has been constructed in a private and rural setting affording beautiful Sunday River mountain and trail views. This newly built home offers all new systems within. This requested house plan - featuring a Great Room combining a Living, Dining and Kitchen area, 1 1/2 Baths, OFHW heating system, drilled well, new septic, attached 2 Car Garage, Full Daylight Basement and scenic Deck. A Very Special Offering at \$189,900!



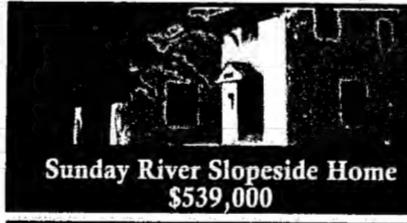
LEADING IN VOLUME SALES AND UNIT SALES IN OUR AREA FROM 1990 TO PRESENT!



Bryant Pond ~ \$265,500



Sunday Valley Acres ~ \$229,900



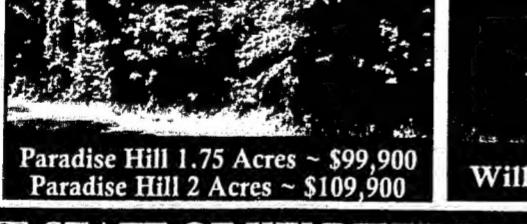
Sunday River Slopeside Home
\$539,000



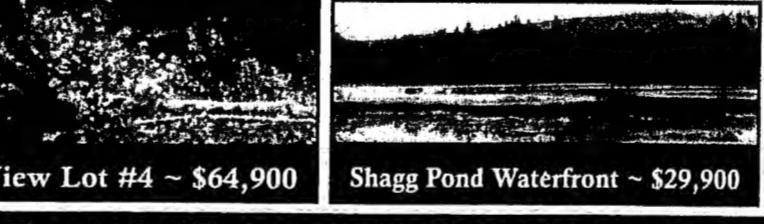
West Bethel ~ \$109,900



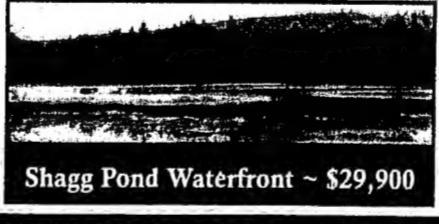
Lowell Brook, Bethel ~ \$169,900



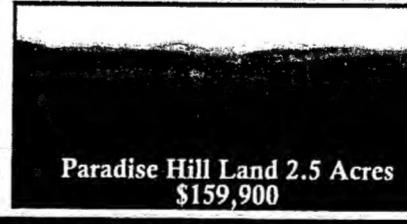
Paradise Hill 1.75 Acres ~ \$99,900
Paradise Hill 2 Acres ~ \$109,900



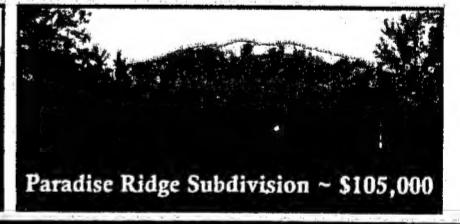
Will View Lot #4 ~ \$64,900



Shagg Pond Waterfront ~ \$29,900



Paradise Hill Land 2.5 Acres
\$159,900



Paradise Ridge Subdivision ~ \$105,000

THE STAFF OF KENNETH REALTY HAS SOLD MORE SUNDAY RIVER & AREA CONDOS THAN THAT OF ANY OTHER!

Beautiful 3 BR, Sleep 8 Capacity unit loc at the Jordan Grand Hotel, now available for Qtr Share Ownership! Great Sk-in-Ski-out loc w/spec views. Hotel amen incl outdr heated pool, Jacuzzi, Saunas, Health Club, Valet Parking, & more! Ownership Privileges incl space avail trading at any of American Skiing Company's Grand Resort Hotels. RCI membership avail.

JORDAN GRAND QUARTERSHARE 16/16-C 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$62,500
141-A Studio/1 Bath \$21,000 325-A 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$69,000
261-B Studio/1 Bath \$28,500 123-B 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$105,000
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161-B Studio/1 Bath \$28,900 3 Bdrm/3 Bath \$119,000
233-D Studio/1 Bath \$29,900 123-A 2 Bdrm/3 Bath \$119,000
GRAND SUMMIT QUARTERSHARE LUXURIOUS TOWNHOMES
BARKER AVE.

289/291-D 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$43,000
281/283-C 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$42,500
171/173-A 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$46,900
285/287-D 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$47,000
204-B Studio/1 Bath SOLD
314-D Studio/1 Bath SOLD
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BARKER AVE.

321-C Studio/1 Bath \$119,000
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Obituaries

COLISTA C. MORGAN

Colista C. Morgan, 96, of South Paris, died Monday, Aug. 9, 2004 at Market Square Health Care Center with her sister by her side.

She was born in Greenwood on Aug. 4, 1908, the daughter of Ernest and Lucy Swan Curtis. She graduated from Gould Academy in 1926 and took course work at Gorham Normal School. In 1970 she received an honorary degree from Farmington Teachers College. For 44 years she taught school at Greenwood City School.

She married Clyde Morgan; he passed away in August of 1986.

She was a member of the Maine Teachers Association, the Oxford County Retired Teachers Association, Mission Congregational Church in West Paris and a former member of Delta Kappa Gamma.

Child's Play Pre-School

Has openings for the fall season for 3 to 5 year olds.

Program runs 8:30-12:30 Monday-Friday with lunch provided.

Phone Lisa Farrar-Fox

836-2535 (home)

824-6451 (work)

HURRY! Limited Enrollment

Guess who is about to be 100!

She loved hiking, nature and corresponding with her many friends and family members. She truly cared about people. She wrote a column for the Bethel Citizen and published a book about nature and her travels.

She is survived by a sister, Lucy Ridley of Waterford; a sister-in-law, Rena Curtis of Greenwood; in-laws, Leonas and Faye Holt of Greenwood; and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, Aug. 12, at 2 p.m. at Weston-Chandler Funeral Home, 230 Main Street, Norway, with interment to follow at Wayside Cemetery in West Paris. Remembrance donations can be made to the charity of your choice.

Card of Thanks

Many thanks to everyone who remembered me during my surgery and recuperation. Your prayers and get well wishes are greatly appreciated.

Musa Brown

Card of Thanks

Lena Kangas expresses her thanks on behalf of her son Leland Kangas. To all the area fire departments and Auxiliaries, Tri-Town Rescue Team, Pastor Tom Teichmann, Pastor Lloyd Waterhouse, Alan Seames and the Town of Greenwood and Crew, Oxford Plains Speedway - the 08 & 71 racing teams, OCHHS, Granite Lodge 182 AF & AM, Weston Chandler Funeral Home, family, relatives and friends for the overwhelming amount of support and love. Flowers, cards, phone calls and food.

Bridget's School of Dance

Registration starts SOON!
Classes begin September 13

The Woodstock Town Office will be CLOSED on Thursday, August 19 from noon to 1pm to the public.

The Town Office will re-open at 1pm for town business.

50th Anniversary Party for Malcolm & Barbara Gross OPEN HOUSE - At their House
Tell your friends to bring a tent or camper - room to camp
Swimming - Volleyball - Horseshoes - BYOB
August 21 - Noon-4pm
Questions? Call Lori at 364-3145

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If you suddenly have or see any of these symptoms, call 9-1-1 immediately. Numbness or weakness of the face, arm or leg, especially on one side of the body • Confusion, trouble speaking or understanding • Difficultly seeing in one or both eyes • Trouble walking, dizziness, loss of balance or coordination • Severe headache with no known cause

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IMPI P. MACK

Impi P. Mack, 89, of South Paris, died Sunday, Aug. 8, 2004, at Norway Rehabilitation and Living Center, South Paris.

Impi was born in Greenwood, May 21, 1915, to August and Elli Pulkkinen and she attended High Street School.

She married Elias P. McKeen in 1933 and had five children. She married Raymond J. Mack on March 22, 1975.

She worked in various area factories, but the longest was at Wilner Wood Heel, retiring from C. B. Cummings.

She was a member of the Mission Congregational Church in West Paris. She enjoyed her animals, cooking, gardening and her extended family.

Survivors include her five

children, Ida Mary Lovejoy and her husband Archie of West Paris, Elias P. McKeen, Jr. and his wife Faylene of West Paris, Gloria E. Gray and her husband Glendon of Norway, Henry A. McKeen of Allen, Wash., and Sonja M. Haverinen and her husband Victor of South Paris; 12 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren. She was pre-deceased by her second husband, Raymond J. Mack; and a sister, Helmi Woodhams.

At her request there will be no services. Donations in Impi's name may be made to the Resident Council of Norway Rehabilitation and Living Center, c/o Georgia Cram, 29 Marion Avenue, Norway, ME 04268.

Card of Thanks

Francy and Pat Doenen would like to thank all who participated in our fiftieth wedding anniversary either by presence, cards or gifts. It was a total surprise and pleasure to see so many family and friends. We are blessed because of you. This will always be one of our fondest memories. Thank you again and love to you all.

Raymond & Peggy York

Card of Thanks

The family of John W. Witter, Jr. wish to thank everyone for their cards, phone calls, flowers, and prayers. We would like to thank Dr. Eshleman and Stephens Memorial Hospital and staff, for the love and care John received while in the hospital. Also the staffs at the South Paris Veterans Home and the Androscoggin Home Health and Hospice, for their many caring hands and their special way with patients. God bless you all.

From The Witter Family
The Conner Families
The Swain Family
& The Collins Family of Louisiana

Card of Thanks

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Suzanne Hayner and Family
Peter Baker and Family

NOTICE

The South Bethel Cemetery Association is in need of funds to build up the newly acquired addition of land at the site and maintenance of the cemetery. We hope anyone with family and loved ones in the Cemetery will be able to help. We are asking for donations of money or an item to be sold at a benefit yard sale. We are planning the yard sale for August 28-29 at 434 East Bethel Road. If anyone has an item to donate, you can call 875-5265 or 824-7300 for more info

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